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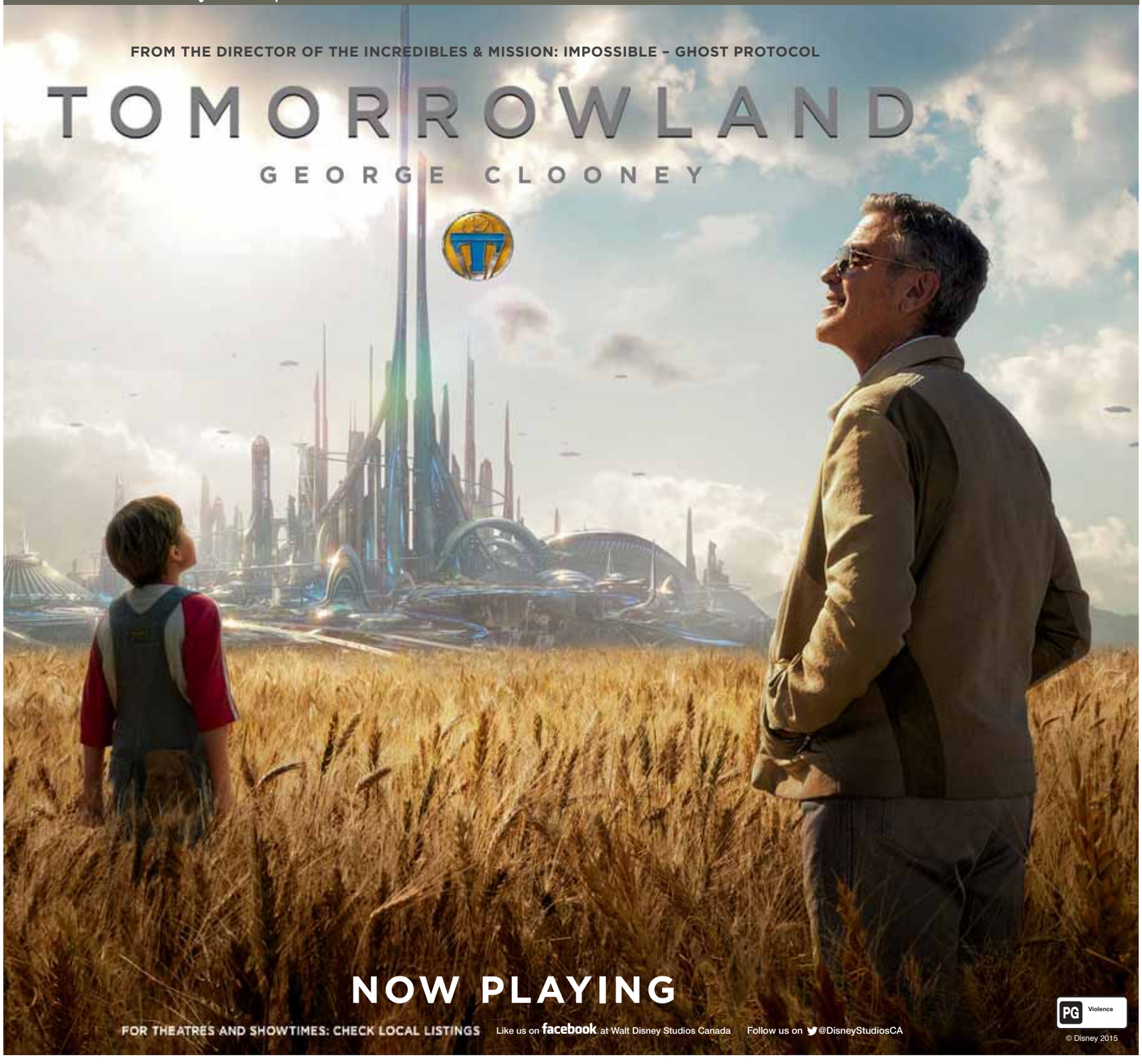
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Men from all walks took a chance on new shoes Thursday on Yonge Street to send an important message. More in metroNEWS. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Police ignoring city policy: Councillors

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Undocumented Torontonians being denied sanctuary

The city's community and recreation committee wants police to clarify when they're sharing information with federal immigration authorities about the estimated 80,000 to 200,000 Torontonians living here illegally.

Last year, Toronto became the first Canadian city to adopt a formal policy to allow undocumented residents access to city services, regardless of their immigration status. They include people who have overstayed their visas or failed to obtain refugee status.

At the time, council asked the Toronto police to review policies to ensure the service was complying with the city's new directive.

The service determined its "governance, practices and programs" are in compliance with the directives. But a parade of activists and front-line workers argued otherwise Thursday.

Many undocumented residents in distress are refusing to contact police with justified fear they will be turned over to immigration officials, the committee heard.

"We have people who are fearful of reporting (to police) and children that are fearful of losing their parents and victims of violence that are fearful of accessing services," Coun. Kristyn Wong-Tam said.

The "Sanctuary City" policy is just "hollow words" if city agencies and service providers don't follow what council intended, she said.

Coun. Joe Mihevc said it's unclear when police are sharing information with the Canada Border Services Agency: "If someone robs a bank, that's one thing, but if someone has a parking ticket ..."

Coun. Ana Bailao said she's concerned that Toronto police officers are accompanying CBSA agents on raids targeting undocumented construction workers. "It is not their job to enforce federal immigration policy," she said.

Toronto police spokesman Mark Pugash said officers accompany CBSA agents only if "there is a fear of breach of the peace."

Mihevc's multi-part motion, which the committee passed unanimously, contains several information requests to police.

The motion, which asks police to report back in October, must still be approved by council.

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You can go back to camp this summer — living the dream of cabins, campfires, S'mores and creatures that lurk in the dark.

Adults are, more and more, turning kids camps across the GTA and Ontario into their own playgrounds.

If you want to learn how to survive a zombie apocalypse, there's a camp for you. If you want to experience camp the way it should have been when you were young — a fun, out-and-proud adventure free from the torment of cruel kids — there's a camp for you, too.

There's also a special spot for adults who just want to test out the waters in a canoe.

"It's a very different experience as an adult," said Bruce Walden, president of Out and Out Toronto, and an experienced adult camper. "As a kid, you may have had friends or you may have had tormenters, but as an adult you can choose the people you want to hang out."

Plus, adults are, overall, "are a lot more respectful of each other than they were as kids."

Out and Out Toronto has run the non-profit Jamboree LGBT Summer Camp for nearly three decades. It's organized at what generally serves as a campground for kids in Haliburton and greets a sellout crowd of about 250 almost every year.

"It's a huge success," Walden said. "It's an incredibly relaxing opportunity because we do everything that kids do — lake swims, crafts, campfire sing-alongs and a big talent show."

Looking for something with a little more octane? Eric Somerville is the man to see.

His take on adult camping is billed as a three-day zombie apocalypse training program.

The Zombie Survival Camp teaches wilderness survival, self-defense, archery, martial arts and other skills. At the end of it all, Somerville lets a bunch of pretend zombies loose, and people get to test what they've learned.

"We see people from two main camps, they're interested in the survival side of thing or they're big genre fans who just love zombies," Somerville said.

People fine-tune their archery skills during the all-adult zombie survival camp, and it's pure unadulterated fun at the Out and Out camp. CONTRIBUTED

> **It's a very different experience as an adult.**
> Bruce Walden, Out and Out Toronto

OTHER ADULT OPTIONS

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Two Islands Weekend
• Gourmet food, beer, wine and spirits and a cabin in the woods. Check twoislandsweekend.com.

PAN AM GAMES

Organizers off to Mexico to get flame

Organizers for this summer's Pan Am Games are heading to Mexico to fetch the flame that will be carried across Canada in the days leading up to the international competition.

The chair of the organizing committee says the flame will be lit Monday at the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan, Mexico, before it is transported to Canada.

David Peterson says the flame will arrive in Toronto on May 30, when it will begin its 41-day journey across more than 130 communities.

He says the torch's arrival on home ground will be marked with a "dramatic ceremony" at the city's waterfront, followed by a community celebration.

Retired Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield will be the first of more than 3,000 to carry the torch.

The relay is scheduled to end on July 10 with the lighting of the cauldron at the Games' opening ceremony.

The Pan Am Games run from July 10 to 26, with the Parapan Am Games to follow from Aug. 7 to 15. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FILM FESTIVAL

TIFF adds juried competition worth $25K

The Toronto International Film Festival is breaking with tradition to add an international juried competition with a $25,000 prize to this year's festival.

Toronto Star movie critic Peter Howell reported Tuesday that a Cannes-style competition was rumoured for Toronto.

Twelve "artistically ambitious" films made by "significant international filmmakers" will be in the running for the newly launched Platform program's Best Film prize, TIFF announced on Thursday.

A three-person jury will select the competition winner.

The new program takes its title from Chinese auteur Jia Zhangke's 2000 film Platform, and will "showcase films made in the spirit of true directors' cinema: free, daring and transformative," said TIFF artistic director Cameron Bailey.

The Toronto International Film Festival, which will mark its 40th anniversary this year, runs from Sept. 10 to 20.

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ONTARIO

Dufferin Street no longer worst road

A boulevard in Timmins has earned the dubious distinction of taking both the first and second spots in CAA's annual Ontario's Worst Roads list.

Algonquin Boulevard Westin Timmins topped the list, followed by Algonquin Boulevard East. Toronto's Dufferin Street came in third — the first time in four years it hasn't been No. 1.

Just two Toronto roads made this year's top 10 — the other is Bayview Avenue — a big improvement from 2014, when seven of the worst roads were in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

THE WORST

1. Algonquin Blvd. W., Timmins
2. Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins
3. Dufferin St., Toronto
4. Highway 144, Sudbury
5. Carling Ave., Ottawa
6. Radical Rd., Port Dover
7. Burlington St. E., Hamilton
8. Riverside Dr., Timmins
9. Dominion Rd., Fort Erie
10. Bayview Ave., Toronto

Opening doors in Toronto

More than 150 historic, culturally significant and just flat-out interesting buildings will be on display Saturday and Sunday during Doors Open Toronto. It turns out some of the places you'll be able to tour have doors as noteworthy as the hallways they hide. Can you identify these well-known Toronto entryways? **Gilbert Ngabo** METRO

HOURS

You can get a list of all the Doors Open buildings and the hours they're open to the public at Toronto.ca/doorsopen.

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The answers

1) Campbell House Museum
160 Queen St. W.

2) Metropolitan United Church
56 Queen St. E.

3) Design Exchange
234 Bay St.

4) Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre
189 Yonge St.

5) Old City Hall
60 Queen St. W.

6) Redpath Sugar Ltd.
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7) The National Club
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‘Don’t snitch ethos’ poses safety problem

SCHOOLS

Report: Students need social media safety training

Zaid Youssef, 17, top, Michael Menjivar, 15, bottom, were shot dead last year near Don Bosco Catholic School in Etobicoke.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Teens are so afraid of being branded a “snitch” they don’t want to call CrimeStoppers because they don’t believe it’s truly anonymous, says a safety report by the Toronto Catholic school board that recommends social-media training for students to stop online conflict from spilling into real life.

The panel, looking into the circumstances around the shooting deaths of Zaid Youssef and Michael Menjivar last year near Don Bosco high school, says the “don’t snitch ethos” permeates through today’s school environment and is a “significant challenge to school environments and safety.”

“Students admitted that they did not want to be labelled as ‘snitches’ or ‘rats’ and that getting labelled as such is such a strong social taboo that it stops students from reporting information that could help keep the school safe,” the report states.

The panel’s report lists 33 recommendations, including keeping buildings open after school so teens, especially those in at-risk neighbourhoods, have a safe place to be.

Paul Crawford, a retired superintendent for the board who chaired the safety panel, said the challenge now for staff in all schools is to build relationships so teens “trust an adult enough to give them information on the sly, and trust that the adult won’t ‘out’ them,” he said.

While it already happens in schools — “kids surreptitiously going up in the hallways and whispering in teachers’ ear, the principal’s ear, their coach’s ear, even the secretary’s ear — it can be anybody, just somebody who has developed a relationship with those kids.”

Teens told the panel that because CrimeStoppers is run by police “somehow it might get back to them.”

> **Several students reported they do not trust the confidentiality of the 222-TIPS telephone reporting line, since it is run by the police.**
> TCDSB safety report

As for social media, “everyone on Twitter is following (disputes) and commenting on them, so it’s not two guys with a beef and three or four buddies who know, but people watching it and commenting on it. It’s hard to back out of a conflict when people are watching it” so teens need to learn “how to get a positive voice in there.”

The report says all schools — elementary and secondary — need to teach kids about using social media as the “irresponsible use of social media can create or escalate conflict in a school.”

Menjivar, 15, and Youssef, 17, were shot dead over the lunch hour on Oct. 6, after a fight broke out in the parking lot of Don Bosco and then moved across the street to a park. The two were killed behind high-rise apartment buildings along Islington Ave.

Family members have said police told them the two teens were in the wrong place at the wrong time, alerted to an impending fight via Twitter.

A 17-year-old was charged with attempted murder and other weapons’ offences, though the first charge did not relate to the deaths. No additional charges have been laid in connection with the shootings and the investigation is ongoing, Toronto police said.

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STORMWATER

Discounts suggested for Mississauga’s McMansion tax

Mississauga is about to move forward with a levy for stormwater costs, based on the size of a home and how much rain water it sends into aging infrastructure. Toronto is currently looking at the same approach.

One question already being asked is, should homeowners get to reduce their cost if they can prevent stormwater run-off?

In Kitchener, one of the first cities in Canada to adopt the approach, incentives were eventually offered to help residents lower their costs.

“There were a lot of questions before that. There was skepticism,” says Nick Gollan, Kitchener’s stormwater utility manager. “There was still some skepticism, but once we implemented the credit program and residents saw the savings on their bill that ended that discussion. People thought the municipality is doing the right thing.”

That hadn’t been the case in 2011, when Kitchener brought in the dedicated stormwater management charge without any incentives to residents who wanted to reduce their charge — for example, by using rain barrels, cisterns, permeable driveways or other methods to reduce run-off into the city’s stormwater pipes. Businesses, however, were offered incentives to reduce their cost.

> **Once we implemented the credit program and residents saw the savings on their bill that ended that discussion.**
> Nick Gollan

“We originally were not going to offer credits,” Gollan said. “We heard loud and clear from residents that that was not fair. We listened to them.”

Two years after the program was launched the city offered the credit program to residents retroactively, giving homeowners up to 45 per cent of their charge back to them in the form of a reduced bill, if they took steps to reduce stormwater run-off.

That’s the point Coun. George Carlson is trying to make in Mississauga, where on Wednesday council passed the motion to go ahead with its plan that will charge residents stormwater fees based on the size of each home’s roofprint.

The plan will likely get final approval next week, but like Kitchener in 2011, Mississauga is giving no discounts to homeowners. Instead, it is offering cost-saving incentives to businesses and multi-unit residential buildings.

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IN BRIEF

Two men charged in alleged homicide

Police in Hamilton say two people are facing murder charges in the death of man found suffering from serious injuries following a street robbery earlier this month.

Investigators say 40-year-old William McConville was assaulted, in the area of Stinson Street at Victoria Avenue South, on the morning of May 12.

McConville was unconscious when officers arrived and was taken to hospital where he died on May 15.

Police say two suspects were identified with help from several members of the community and two Hamilton men were arrested on Wednesday.

Gordon Eugene O’Hara, 33, and 27-year-old Joshua Vernon O’Hara are charged with second-degree murder.

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Malene Arpe TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

STARGAZING

Star writer Malene Arpe dead at 50

Toronto Star entertainment writer Malene Arpe, who delighted readers with her wit and wry observations about celebrities and pop culture, died Thursday following a massive heart attack. She was 50.

The Denmark native was the voice of Stargazing, which appeared Sundays in the Star and as a blog on thestar.com. Arpe is survived by her mother and her husband, Reed Forster.

She was avid gardener who loved to cook, specializing in the cuisine of her homeland, and to splurge on meals at the city’s newest, hippest restaurants.

“I always hated it if Malene asked me to proofread her Stargazing pages because if I read them on Thursday or Friday at work, it meant I couldn’t read them Sunday morning in bed,” said Kathryn Laskaris, an editor in the Star’s Life and Entertainment department. “Inevitably, Malene’s captions always made me laugh out loud and spit out my coffee.”

“A highlight of my day was when Malene would stop by my desk for a chat about one of the TV shows we loved in common, The Walking Dead, say, or Game of Thrones,” said Debra Yeo, deputy entertainment editor. “It wasn’t just that Malene was funny, it was that she was so inventively funny. I just can’t imagine a world without that incisive sense of humour in it.”

She joined the Star in 1999 from the now-defunct newspaper Eye Weekly, where she was the film editor and contributed to the satirical column “Rolling Eye.”

She was a copy editor and then deputy entertainment editor before returning to her first love, writing.

“I’ve never known someone like her,” said Jesse Wente, director of film programs at TIFF Bell Lightbox. “She gave me my first job as a film critic, was my first editor, but was always my friend first. Funny, smart, beautiful and beneath the Danish shell, deeply loving. I miss her terribly already.”

Her favourite decades of music were any in which Bob Dylan had released an album or Heidi Montag had not. And she would prefer going deaf to going blind, she said, citing her need to read and the pleasant sight of a shirtless David Beckham.

Arpe’s disdain for false sincerity was evident in her writing.

“If I were into being bored by organized insincerity I’d be following politics,” Arpe wrote.

Arpe filed two stories for the Stargazing blog on Wednesday morning via email. “The final sentence in her email was, ‘Will be back in half an hour…’ When I meet her again, trust me, she will get it from me for breaking her promise like this,” Paradkar said.

Her final Stargazing feature will appear in Sunday’s newspaper. Arpe had signed an organ-and-tissue donor card. To honour her wishes, there will be no memorial service.

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For more than a year, Malene also provided a weekly Gossip column to Metro Canada called Pop Goes the Week.

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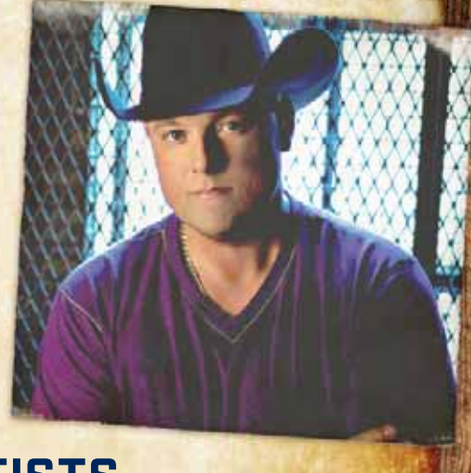

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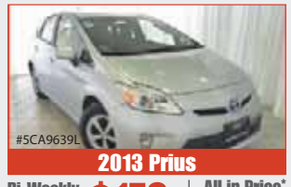

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LARPers getting ready to do battle for Iron Throne

RECREATION

Game of Thrones fans get in character for mock war

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

LARPing is coming ... To Trinity Bellwoods Park.

The downtown park will play host to a Game of Thrones-themed mock battle on June 28. Participants are encouraged to don their best costumes and bring "padded" weapons.

Expect them to mean business — serious business.

"Come one, come all, as we gather one fortnight after the season finale of Game of Thrones. We shall descend upon the meadows of Trinity Bellwoods and partake in an epic battle for the Iron Throne," reads the event's Facebook page.

More than 900 people have already signed up for the battle.

"I think the organizers thought it was going to be 20 people, and now hundreds are showing up," said William David Ashby, owner of Toronto's Underworld Live Action Role Playing. "They reached out to us and asked if we can help them out."

LARPing — an acronym for the act of Live Action Role Play — as a whole is seeing a spike in popularity as the practice becomes more mainstream.

Although LARPing has been around for decades, Ashby said the practice is becoming more mainstream, propelled in part by the popularity of shows like Game of Thrones and The Walking Dead.

> **Everything geek is becoming trendy. Geek is chic.**
> William David Ashby

"Everything geek is becoming trendy," he said. "Geek is chic."

Underworld runs a regular, weekend-long LARP set in a "dark fantasy" world. The event regularly attracts more than 150 people, Ashby said, ranging from first-timers to dedicated LARPers with custom-made costumes and armour.

"We sell escapism," he said. "Players can step out of their own lives for a bit, hide behind a character for a little while and then go back to work on Monday."

Don't worry, all of the weapons used by LARPers are padded and checked for safety before the games, said Underworld owner William Ashby.
COURTESY UNDERWORLD LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAYING

Underworld LARPers get ready for battle during one of the company's retreats just outside Toronto.
COURTESY UNDERWORLD LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAYING

LARPING TIME!

William Ashby's tips for first-time LARPers

1. Don't be self-conscious
"You're going to be running around the forest dressed like an elf, and that's cool," he said.

"Once you start playing the game, you realize you're surrounded by people who love gaming and no one is judging at all."

2. Stop at the thrift shop for your costume
"Value Village is a lifesaver," he said. "For my first character, I bought a leather trench coat, cut off the arms and made some bracers out of crappy leather, all for under $30."

3. Stay hydrated
"Bring lots of water. It's always hot in the summer, and you're fighting in armour and costumes," Ashby said.

For more information on the Trinity Bellwoods event, search "Games of Thrones LARP Battle" on Facebook.

Dylan Wood
CARLOS OSORIO/TORONTO STAR

HORSES

Kids go behind scenes at Cavalia

The rumbling of a horse's belly. A flowing mane, soft to the touch. The uptempo rhythm of a band trotting in unison.

These aren't typically considered highlights of Cavalia: Odysseo, the horse circus extravaganza currently showing in Toronto, but for a group of blind and visually-impaired children who went behind-the-scenes May 21, sensory experiences made up for what they couldn't see with their own eyes.

"The best part was seeing the horse's body parts and hearing its heartbeat," said Joe Fornasier, a sandy-haired 11-year-old, who more than a year ago was diagnosed with Leber hereditary optic neuropathy, or central vision loss.

Fornasier and a handful of other kids with the CNIB, a national charity supporting people with impaired vision, were able to touch, hear, smell and taste Odysseo backstage, in a nod to Vision Health Month. The kids were able to test different saddles and feed the horses chunks of apple.

"It feels like his belly was moving," said William Cheang, 11, who is completely blind and described "heat rising" when he touched the horse.

The event culminated with a djembe set led by Odysseo musicians. With the drums beating, five riders positioned in a circle around the kids and brought their horses to a powerful canter.

"I totally loved that," says Dylan Wood, 11. "It really did give a good speed to the horses, the speed they were going."

Odysseo aerialist Claire Beer, says she enjoys sharing their passion for horses with the kids.

"They were able to come in and just feel the strength and power of a horse running around you," she says. "You can feel the beauty of a horse."

Sue Marsh-Woods, regional manager, services and operations for CNIB, exprerssed delight.

"(An experience) like this wouldn't be as meaningful to a sighted kid," she said. "To touch the horses and learn about the show, it's absolutely essential."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Slow strike action 'infuriating': Parent

EDUCATION

No deadline for review panel as talks break until weekend

Where is the sense of urgency?

With just four weeks left of class, hope for nearly 70,000 Ontario high school students affected by the strike seems nowhere in sight. It could be the first time in Ontario a school year is lost.

A panel asked by the education minister a week ago to decide if strikes have put the school year at risk is still "reviewing information" with no deadline set for a ruling.

A labour relations board decision on whether teachers' strikes in three school boards are legal is not expected until sometime next week.

Provincial talks between the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) and the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) — talks that Premier Kathleen Wynne said two weeks ago she would "light a fire" under — resumed Wednesday, only to break again Thursday and Friday and start again this weekend.

"This is infuriating to people in Durham — everyone seems to be dragging their feet and our kids are going to be at quite a disadvantage next fall," said Craig Shillabeer of Oshawa, whose daughter, Holly, is in Grade 9 at O'Neill Collegiate.

It has been nearly five weeks since the OSSTF walked off the job in Durham over what it called sluggish local talks. Their peers in the Sudbury District walked out April 27 and in Peel Region May 4.

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Teachers rally outside Queen's Park amid negotiations with school boards and the province. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CYCLING FATALITY

Driver pleads guilty in hit-and-run case

A Toronto man pleaded guilty Thursday morning to the 2012 hit-and-run death of cyclist and school teacher Tom Samson.

After Samson was killed in a hit-and-run in November 2012 near Davenport Rd. and Lansdowne Ave., police charged a minivan driver with failing to remain at the scene of an accident causing death.

Thursday morning Miguel Oliveira pleaded guilty to that charge in a brief court appearance as Samson's family tearfully looked on.

The agreed statement of facts will be read in court during a sentencing hearing scheduled for August.

Samson's family has previously criticized the investigation into his death, hiring criminal lawyer Edward Sapiano to look into the case.

While police initially told Samson's wife he rode a bicycle through a red light and was heading northbound, it was found later that Samson was stationary, or near-stationary, and waiting to turn left when he was hit from behind, it was reported in 2013. Sapiano wrote a letter to police and Crown urging them to re-open the case.

Tom Samson CONTRIBUTED

Samson, a 35-year-old father of two and a Grade 2 teacher at Swansea Public School, was killed on his way to meet friends for breakfast before work.

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IN BRIEF

Police identify 21-year-old man shot dead in Toronto restaurant

Police have released the identity of the 21-year-old man who was recently killed in east-end Toronto.

Police say Abdiweli Mohamed Yusuf was killed when he was shot in the abdomen as he stood in the doorway of the Rotana Cafe on Danforth Ave. around 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Yusuf was later pronounced dead at St. Michael's hospital, according to Det. Jeff Allington.

A second victim was also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

One man dead, another in hospital after crane collapse in Markham

One man is dead and another is in hospital with serious injuries after a crane collapsed north of Toronto on Thursday morning.

Police say the men were on the crane, which is an elevator lift on wheels, when it fell over in Markham, around 6:45 a.m.

York Regional Police spokeswoman Laura Nicolle says one man died on impact upon hitting the ground.

She says the Ministry of Labour has been notified and is investigating.

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Don't expect to read Atwood's new book

Margaret Atwood
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ART PROJECT

Author's latest work to be published in the year 2114

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Margaret Atwood is writing a book that she'll never hold and read, nor even see published. In fact, neither will any of us reading this story today.

Next week the globally celebrated author will be the first to participate in the Future Library project. At an official ceremony in Toronto, she will hand in well-packaged and sealed writing material that won't be published until year 2114. That's right; in the 22nd century.

"I hope there will still be a human race in 2114," said Atwood.

Future Library is a public artwork project headed and run by Scottish artist Katie Paterson, and it will unfold over a span of 100 years in the city of Oslo, Norway.

That's where a forest has been planted, which will provide the paper to print a collection of texts conserved through that period. Every year from now, the project will announce one author, writer, poet or essayist to participate.

A specially designed room will open at the Deichmanske Public Library in 2018, complete with wood from the same forest. That's where the authors' names and titles of their work will be on display. But no one will have access to the actual content until publication a century from now.

Atwood's submission ceremony will be captured and live-streamed on Periscope. She will reveal the title of her work, and Wattpad will launch a writing contest to guess what Atwood's story will be in 2114.

Though excited to be part of the project, Atwood said it was a big challenge to address people who are not yet born.

"What will they be able to understand of my world, the world that is the ground of my own contribution?" she asked.

"And how will the meanings of words have changed in that time?"

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Sashaying for a good cause

Hundreds of people gathered Thursday at Yonge-Dundas Square for the annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes campaign

LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

The crowd sashayed down Yonge Street in shoes of all shapes and sizes. The event supports White Ribbon in its work to end violence against women and promote gender equity, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.

South Korean idols Infinite perform at a past K-Pop World Festival in Changwon. STARNEWS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

K-Pop till you drop

CONTEST

Film your best performance to compete for trip to Korea

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Love K-Pop? Want to know if you've got what it takes to be a star?

The Korean Consulate General has something just for you — unless you happen to be of Korean descent.

The government agency has been tapped to host preliminary rounds of the 2015 K-Pop World Festival here in Toronto.

Organized by South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Korean Broadcasting System, the festival is more than just a chance to strut your stuff on a local stage.

The best of the best from preliminary competitions around the world — including those in Toronto — will get a chance to perform at the finals in Changwon, South Korea.

The idea is to use K-Pop's global popularity to help fans earn a visit to the country, said Byung-Jun Kim, with the Korean Consulate General.

Therefore, the competition rules stipulate that contestants can't be Korean or Korean-Canadians who have parents with Korean citizenship.

After all, "Koreans already know Korea," Kim said.

HOW TO ENTER

This is the first year a preliminary round has been in Toronto.

To enter, film your best K-Pop performance and send a link to kpopworldfestivaltoronto@gmail.com by June 7.

The best performers will take the stage at the Toronto finals hosted at the Isabel Bader Theatre on June 20. For more information, go to kbsworld.kbs.co.kr.

IN BRIEF

Death of man in fire being investigated as homicide

A fire in a rooming house on Dupont Street on Sunday morning that left a man dead is being investigated as a homicide, according to Toronto police.

Paul Ventura, in his 40s, was pronounced dead at the house at 1569 Dupont St. between Franklin Avenue and Perth Avenue.

The other five residents got out of the house safely.

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CRIME

Police probe vandalism as hate crime

A hate-crime investigation has been launched following the vandalism of a Mississauga church and elementary school sometime between Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

On the morning of May 20, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church at 2340 Hurontario St. was found with black spray paint on its front and rear walls.

The face of the statue of Jesus situated in front of the church was also painted black.

The elementary school next door to the church, St. Catherine of Siena Separate School, was targeted as well.

Peel Regional Police said a hate-crime investigation was prompted by the particular comments written on the outside walls of the church.

However. police would not disclose the specific nature of the comments.

This is the third incident of vandalism at the church over the past two months.

An employee of St. Catherine of Siena said that on April 9, vandals broke into the church, damaging church property, including a window, and stealing some of the church's AV equipment.

No suspects have been identified, and the investigation is ongoing.

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Occurrences of vandalism in the past two months at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Mississauga.

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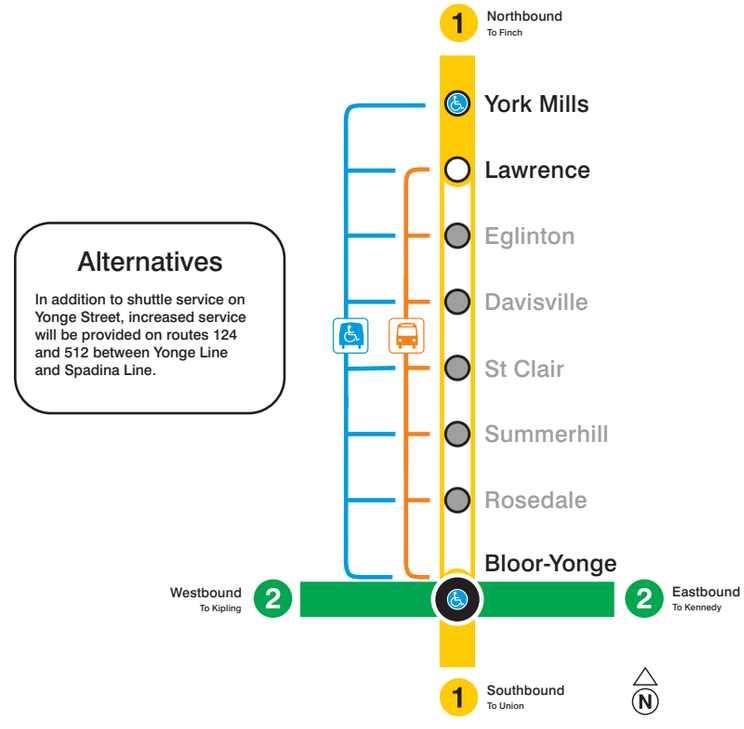

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TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION

There can be no reason to join terrorists: PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Harper heralds new funding to keep closer eye on suspects

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says there is "no legitimate reason of any kind" for Canadians to become involved in jihadist or terrorist movements.

Harper was in Montreal on Thursday to announce funds for the RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency in the fight against terrorism.

The RCMP will receive $150.4 million over five years, beginning in 2015-16, and $46.8 million a year after, with the money going to help the Mounties conduct terrorism-related criminal investigations.

The border-services agency will get $5.4 million over five years and $1.1 million annually in subsequent years, with some of the funds earmarked for identifying high-risk travellers.

While the Prime Minister's Office described the money as "new" and "additional," the Finance Department said later the funds had been announced in the recent federal budget, but that the specific details outlined on Thursday for the RCMP and the CBSA were new.

Harper was speaking at Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, where 10 youths were arrested last weekend after being suspected of wanting to leave Canada to join jihadist groups.

"Obviously we have great sympathy for the families affected, but let us be clear: we have a great country here. We have a country that is unparalleled in terms of its freedom, its democracy, its openness and its tolerance," the prime minister told reporters after making his announcement.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Montreal on Thursday, announcing funds for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canada Border Services Agency in the fight against terrorism. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"And there is no legitimate reason of any kind in this country for someone to become a violent jihadist or a terrorist or to join any kind of group that is involved (in) or advocates that kind of activity.

"It is totally unacceptable to Canada and Canadians and unacceptable to this government."

Violent jihadism is not a future trend but a current reality in Canada and around the world, Harper said, adding that the funds will be important in the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

> **It is no secret this is an ongoing battle. (ISIL) poses a great threat.**
> Prime Minister Stephen Harper

In recent days, ISIL militants have been on the advance, seizing the city of Ramadi in Iraq and the central Syrian town of Palmyra.

Defence Minister Jason Kenney has described the fall of Ramadi as a setback for the Iraqi military, but added it shouldn't be seen as a sign the coalition is losing the fight against ISIL.

Harper was asked in general about such advances and what the implications are for coalition forces.

"The reason the international community has intervened in Iraq is the serious threat that (ISIL) poses," he replied.

"We've had some successes, but at the same time it is no secret this is an ongoing battle, this organization poses a great threat and continues to pose a great threat, obviously to security in Iraq and Syria.

"But as long as it has a substantial territory it is occupying, it will want to use that as a base from which to launch terrorist attacks against this country."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Feds fail to stop challenge over Senate vacancies

The federal government has lost a bid to thwart a court challenge aimed at compelling Prime Minister Stephen Harper to fill Senate vacancies.

The case was launched by Vancouver lawyer Aniz Alani, who maintains the unfilled vacancies are unconstitutional, leaving provinces underrepresented and the Senate less able to carry out its constitutional role as the chamber of sober second thought. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conservatives snub talks with debate broadcasters

The game of election debate chicken continues. The Liberals, NDP, Greens and Bloc have reached an agreement in principle with the TV consortium that has traditionally organized the debates. The Conservatives were not at a meeting Thursday with the broadcasters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court rules on lack of aboriginal jurors

The manslaughter conviction of an aboriginal man should not be overturned because of a lack of aboriginal jurors, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled Thursday.

In a 5-2 decision, the court found that an Ontario community made reasonable efforts to ensure the jury had adequate aboriginal representation — and that what matters is the effort, not the ultimate result.

Clifford Kokopenace had been found guilty of stabbing a friend to death on the Grassy Narrows reserve. His jury was selected from 175 potential jurors, only eight of whom were on-reserve residents. None of those made it on to the jury. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TERRORISM

Calgary prof says bin Laden probably hated his book

Your average book-writing academic might be delighted to have a celebrity reader.

Barry Cooper's case is a little different.

He's far less gracious when asked about a famous person who apparently owned his book: "If I had a chance to kill him," the Canadian political scientist says, "I would have."

His famous reader was supposedly Osama bin Laden.

According to a newly declassified list from the U.S. government, the terrorist leader had 39 English-language books in his Pakistani compound when he was killed by special forces in 2011.

One of those books was written by Cooper. Bin Laden's library apparently included the University of Calgary professor's New Political Religions, or an Analysis of Modern Terrorism.

Cooper didn't believe it when a journalist first called him this week to share the news. He teaches political philosophy, not counter-terrorism, and responded skeptically: "I thought it was a hoax."

He has no idea whether bin Laden actually read the book. But he's quite sure he wouldn't have enjoyed its unsympathetic view of terrorism's causes.

"I'm sure he didn't like it if he did read it; I can take some comfort in that."

Cooper's book argues that terrorists intentionally distort religion to justify their acts — and that they're perfectly well aware that they're making up excuses.

It examines a variety of groups beyond al-Qaida, including the Japanese group Aum Shinrikyo and what Cooper calls its off-the-wall interpretation of the Tibetan Book of the Dead.

> **Terrorists are not crazy. They are evil.**
> University of Calgary professor Barry Cooper

It also looks at white supremacists and at how Hezbollah in the 1980s developed the concept of self-martyrdom — which Cooper calls as insane for a Muslim as a Catholic proclaiming himself a saint.

Cooper says terrorists know their acts are morally and spiritually wrong.

He likens them to Nazi prison guards who justified their actions by telling themselves their victims were less than human. He also downplays talk about root causes, like poverty. Nor does he give terrorists a pass on mental-health grounds.

"Terrorists are not crazy. They are evil," Cooper says. "They know what they are doing is wrong, but they're able to tell themselves that it's OK."

Bin Laden's book collection ranged from mainstream authors, like Bob Woodward's book Obama's Wars, to academics like Yale's Paul Kennedy and his Rise and Fall of the Great Powers, to more marginal conspiracy theorists like Eustace Mullins' Secrets of the Federal Reserve.

What does Cooper hope bin Laden got from his book?

"A little self-recognition of what a jerk he is."

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Saunders' death inspires changes

NOVA SCOTIA

University sets up supports for aboriginal students

Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Just over a year after her murder, Loretta Saunders' legacy has created change for aboriginal students at Saint Mary's University.

Saunders attended Saint Mary's while working on her thesis about missing and murdered aboriginal women for her honours sociology degree, and on Thursday the Halifax school released their President's Task Force Report on Aboriginal Students that includes 17 recommendations.

Dr. Peter Twohig chaired the task force and said Saunders' murder last February caused the school to reflect on what programs and supports were available to aboriginal students.

"Educational institutions are an important part of the colonial context," Twohig, a professor of history, and Atlantic Canada studies said Thursday.

"If we really want to begin to have transformational change, now's the time to start and we should start in our own house."

Saint Mary's outgoing president, Dr. Colin Dodds, had called for the task force in April and received their report in September, Twohig said.

The school has already acted on two recommendations by allotting funding to hire a full-time aboriginal student adviser, and establishing an Aboriginal Advisory Council that will review and decide how to roll out the other points in the report.

From there, Twohig said it's especially important to set up an Aboriginal Student Centre not only as a place for studying, but somewhere young people can feel comfortable and engage in cultural practices or have access to aboriginal mentors and staff.

Other recommendations include appointing an university elder or elder-in-residence who would provide spiritual and practical support, creating a University Chair in Indigenous Studies, increasing outreach activities to bring younger aboriginal people on campus, acknowledging SMU's spot in the Mi'kma'ki region through campus signs and flying the Mi'kmaq flag outside the McNally Building, and developing courses more relevant to the aboriginal community.

> **We need to ... ensure that the faculty reflects the diversity of Canada.**
> Dr. Peter Twohig

"We're not just talking about courses on the political science ... or history of aboriginal communities," Twohig said.

"Maybe courses in Sobey School (of Business) that could talk about entrepreneurialism in a reserve context ... indigenous science and indigenous ecology."

Increasing the number of professors, experts and visiting speakers from an aboriginal background is important so students see themselves reflected, Twohig said, which goes for African Nova Scotian or international students, too.

"That can often be a source of inspiration or at least a beginning point for dialogue, and I think it's a wonderful thing," he said.

Sharon Armstrong, of Ottawa, takes part in a vigil on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on March 5, 2014, for Loretta Saunders and to call for a national inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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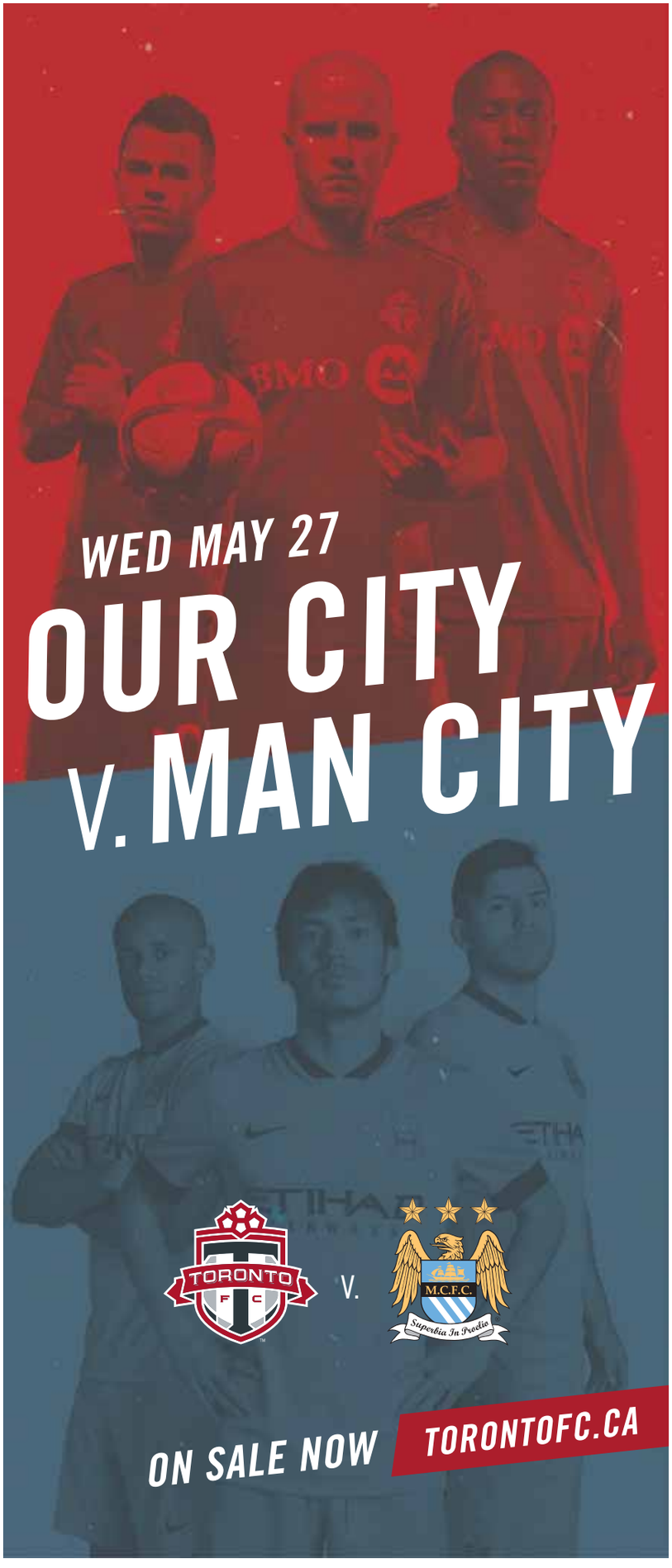

Members of the Yes Equality campaign begin canvassing on Thursday in the center of Dublin, Ireland. People from across the Republic of Ireland will vote Friday in a referendum on the legalization of gay marriage, a vote that pits the power of the Catholic Church against the secular-minded Irish government of Enda Kenny. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Irish PM to voters: 'Create history'

REFERENDUM

Opinion polls suggest 'yes' side will win

Prime Minister Enda Kenny is urging Ireland's voters to support the legalization of gay marriage in a referendum that pits the power of the Catholic Church against his secular-minded government.

Speaking on the eve of Friday's nationwide vote, Kenny said Ireland could "create history" by becoming the first nation to cast a popular vote for gay marriage.

Kenny said voters' approval of a constitutional amendment to legalize gay marriage would represent an Irish civil rights breakthrough "that for generations gay people could never imagine."

"The 'yes' will obliterate, publicly, the remaining barriers of prejudice or the irrational fear of the 'them' and 'us' in this regard," said Kenny, a devout Catholic who nonetheless during his four years in power has pushed to reduce the church's influence on policy and state services.

Eight opinion polls taken since the campaign opened in March suggest that the "yes" campaign should win. Kenny's government is holding a referendum because it's considered legally necessary to add an explicit amendment to the country's 1937 constitution before lawmakers can pass the relevant legislation.

All political parties and most lawmakers are on the "yes" side.

That lopsided reality, common in Irish referendums, has rebounded in previous contests when some voters, confused by the issue at hand or alienated from the political establishment, voted "no" in protest.

Catholic leaders and conservative pressure groups are arguing that legalization could produce surprising repercussions in Irish courts that could undermine traditional marriages.

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> **My voting 'no' is not a vote against gay and lesbian people. It's against changing the definition of marriage.**
> Dublin Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

IN BRIEF

ISIL takes ancient site of Palmyra in Syria

Fears mounted over the fate of one of the Mideast's most prominent archaeological sites after ISIL militants overran the historic Syrian town of Palmyra, seizing control Thursday of its temples, tombs and colonnades within hours.

The takeover also expanded the extremists' hold, making them the single group controlling the most territory in Syria. The militants overran the archaeological site early Thursday, hours after seizing the nearby town, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIGRANT CRISIS

Malaysia searches for lost boat people

Four Malaysian navy ships began searching the seas for stranded boat people Thursday, in the first official rescue operation since desperate migrants started washing onto Southeast Asia's shores, and a formerly reluctant Myanmar agreed to attend a regional meeting aimed at easing the crisis.

Thousands of Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar and Bangladeshis are believed to be trapped on boats with little food or water — some after being pushed back by the navies of at least three countries. The international community has warned that time to save them is running out.

The announcement Thursday by Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak was the latest in a series of breakthroughs, including an offer by his country and Indonesia to provide temporary shelter to the desperate men, women and children until a more permanent solution is found.

He said he had ordered his navy and coast guard to conduct search-and-rescue efforts for other boats. "We have to prevent loss of life," he tweeted.

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Elephant selfie goes global

PHOTOGRAPHY

Unexpected encounter leads to world's first 'elphie'

Christian LeBlanc, a 22-year-old from B.C., says he was feeding this elephant in Thailand when it grabbed his GoPro camera and snapped an 'elfie.' HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A British Columbia man got the vacation photo of a lifetime in Thailand — and he can't even take credit for it.

Christian LeBlanc was feeding an elephant when the animal grabbed his GoPro camera, set to continuous shooting, and snapped a photo with its trunk.

The snapshot, which LeBlanc is calling the world's first elephant selfie — or "elphie" — has gone viral after the 22-year-old recently posted it on Instagram.

The University of British Columbia student and his girlfriend were travelling on the island of Koh Phangan two months ago when they came across a couple of elephants.

LeBlanc says baskets of bananas were being sold for 50 cents to feed the pachyderms, but one of the elephants became touchy when they ran out of food.

He says he was in shock when the animal grabbed his camera and snapped the picture, and it took him a moment to react.

"Elephants are incredibly intelligent and it definitely makes you wonder if it was a conscious action," he said in an email.

He wasn't worried because the elephant seemed quite gentle, despite its size. Luckily, the camera wasn't damaged when he got it back.

LeBlanc still can't believe the worldwide media coverage the photo has attracted.

"The global attention has been a total joy ride. I keep laughing when I see the story reach another outlet or country. To think my unexpected photo would make global news is almost unbelievable."

He jokes that his next goal is to get the attention of comedian and TV host Ellen DeGeneres, adding a hashtag: #elfieonellen.

LeBlanc had been studying abroad as part of a UBC program in Bangkok, but his semester ended two weeks ago and he is now travelling across Asia.

He and his girlfriend Laura Reid, both from White Rock, B.C., are in the Philippines, where he says he's captured another "epic" selfie — this time of a whale shark.

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> Christian LeBlanc

WALRUS CAM VIDEO STREAM UP AND RUNNING AFTER A DECADE OF DORMANCY
A popular webcam showing male Pacific walruses lying on the beach is once again streaming on the Internet. The high-definition stream from Alaska's remote Round Island had been dormant for nearly a decade after private funding ran out. But thanks to the philanthropic organization explore.org, the cam is again up and running. COURTESY EXPLORE.ORG

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Shopify's shares jump 51% a day after stunning debut

E-COMMERCE

Ottawa-based company's IPO priced each share at $17

Shares of Shopify climbed 51 per cent in the company's first day of trading Thursday, one day after raking in $131 million in its initial public offering, more than expected.

Shopify Inc. stock rose $8.68 to close at $25.68. The offering of 7.7 million shares priced at $17 each, valuing the entire company at around $1.27 billion.

The Canadian company works with merchants who want to offer their own online checkout services, providing a platform for small- and mid-size businesses that sell products online.

The platform offers merchants the ability to manage inventory, process orders and payments, and also to interact with their customers.

Clients can use Shopify's software to handle sales made through mobile phones, the web, physical stores and other means.

Shopify said it handled about $3.8 billion in transactions in 2014, and it reported $105 million in revenue.

The jump put Shopify on pace for one of the strongest first days among companies that went public in 2015. The biggest gainers have been cancer drug developer Aduro Biotech Inc. and Shake Shack Inc., both of which more than doubled on their first day of trading.

The stock is trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol SHOP.

InfoTech Research Group senior analyst Ben Dickie says the company is attractive because of its presence in the "hot space" of mobile payments.

He says unlike other tech companies that have listed on the stock market, such as Facebook, Shopify has a clear business model and an obvious potential for revenue growth.

Regulatory filings show that Shopify lost $22.3 million last year compared to $4.8 million in 2013. Its revenue more than doubled to $105 million.

The company said it handled $3.8 billion in transactions in 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUAL IPO

Shopify offered its shares on both the TSX and the New York Stock Exchange. Its shares opened in New York at $28 US and reached a high of $28.74 US. The stock closed at $31.25 on the TSX after trading as high as $35.03.

Shopify CEO Tobias Lutke, centre wearing hat, rings the New York Stock Exchange opening bell on Thursday, marking the Canadian company's IPO. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SHOPIFY

E-Commerce: Shopify targets small- and medium-sized business with software for designing, building and managing sales across the web, mobile applications and stores. Its 165,000 customers in 150 countries include Tesla Motors and the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers. Sixty per cent of its client base is in the U.S.

Value: The company's IPO was priced at $17 US per share, up from the $14 to $16 range the company had previously indicated, because of investor interest.

Humble beginnings: The company grew from the modest ambitions of three Ottawa men looking to sell snowboarding equipment online. The platform they built turned into Shopify, which began offering its services to other businesses in 2006. The original snowboarding shop is still selling boards, bindings and goggles on the web.

Growth: Originally five people, Shopify now has more than 500 employees in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. The company's new six-floor, 102,000-square-foot headquarters in downtown Ottawa can accommodate 740 employees and Shopify plans to fill the space.

Business model: Around 60 per cent of Shopify's revenue comes from selling subscriptions to its platform. It offers a variety of plans at different price points. THE CANADIAN PRESS

OECD STUDY

Wealth gap hits growth

The widening gap between haves and have-nots in much of the developed world is holding back economic growth, according to a new global study.

Far from a rising tide lifting all ships, income inequality increases in good economic times as well as bad, Thursday's report from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says.

An increase in income inequality between 1985 and 2005 knocked 4.7 percentage points off cumulative growth between 1990 and 2010 on average across its 34 member countries, it concluded in its report, In It Together, Why Less Inequality Benefits All.

The problem is particularly acute in the U.S.: Between 2008 and 2013, real average household disposable income at the top 10 per cent rose 10.6 per cent, while in the bottom 10 per cent it fell 3.2 per cent, the OECD said.

Policies to improve women's treatment in the labour market and measures to reverse the growing share of low-quality, "dead-end" jobs are key to reducing income inequality and unlocking more economic growth, the OECD said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

PayPal's new chief promising new services for mobile world

As PayPal prepares to split from its corporate parent, its new chief executive is promising to expand the popular online payment system, adding a variety of services for consumers to use when shopping on their phones or in traditional stores.

PayPal will be spinning off from parent company eBay later this year at a time when it's facing new competitive challenges. Alibaba, Amazon and even Facebook are promoting online payment systems, while Apple Pay and Google Wallet are competing to handle transactions in stores and on mobile devices.

Veteran executive Dan Schulman, who will be CEO of the new PayPal, says his company will compete by positioning itself as a "full-service" payments partner for consumers and merchants, handling mobile transactions, credit purchases and even customer loyalty rewards programs.

PayPal was best known for many years as a payment method for purchases made on desktop computers. But consumers are increasingly using mobile phones to shop online and even when they make purchases in traditional, brick-and-mortar stores. Almost a third of transactions handled by PayPal are now made on mobile devices.

> **We want to be more than just a button on a merchant's website ... We really want to provide a full suite of services and products.**
> Dan Schulman, CEO of the new PayPal

"Those worlds are blurring," Schulman told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. "When you go into a store environment, and you have your mobile phone with you, it should be a simple step to do a checkout from that device."

Schulman spoke after an event where PayPal announced new partnerships with companies that help merchants sell goods online around the world, including in India and China. PayPal also touted a recent partnership with Burger King that lets consumers pay for their meals with a smartphone app.

"We want to be more than just a button on a merchant's website," Schulman said. "We really want to provide a full suite of services and products."

That includes expanding a PayPal credit service that lets shoppers spread payments over time and the Venmo mobile app that lets individuals exchange small sums when they split a bill or repay a debt. PayPal is also extending a service for websites and mobile apps that remembers an individual's account information and shipping address, so they don't have to be re-typed with every new purchase.

PayPal has stumbled in one arena. Without admitting wrongdoing, it agreed this week to pay $25 million US over U.S. regulators' allegations that it signed up some customers for credit they didn't want. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mideast youth job market tight

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Unemployment rate of 29.5% is world's highest

Fawziyeh Sharif and dozens of other young women who make jeans for the U.S. market in a factory in the village of Kitteh in northern Jordan consider themselves lucky — even though they spend 48 hours a week bent over sewing machines for minimum wage.

Sharif, 24, landed her first-ever job when the Ivory Garments Factory opened last year in an area where options had been limited to men joining the army and women staying home.

Yet for millions of young people in the Middle East and North Africa, jobs remain out of reach and the problem has only worsened in the post-Arab Spring turmoil.

Starting Thursday, political and business leaders from 58 countries are coming together for a regional conference of the World Economic Forum and Mideast youth unemployment will be on the agenda.

Jordanian women sew jeans for the U.S. market in a garment factory in the village of Kitteh in northern Jordan. The factory has created employment in an area where options had largely been limited to men joining the army and women staying home. RAAD ADAYLEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The problem has been debated for years, but has taken on even greater urgency with the growing appeal of militant ideas among desperate young people and the extremist Islamic State group's land grab in Syria and Iraq.

Widespread joblessness creates fertile ground for recruitment by militants, said Samir Murad, a former Jordanian labour minister. There is a risk that if the unemployed "don't find a decent living, they look for the alternatives, and the alternative is the so-called Islamic State," he said.

There are many reasons why the young are unemployed.

A "youth bulge" has created a rising demand for jobs that cannot be met at a time of tepid economic growth blamed on low oil prices and prolonged conflict.

Outdated education systems with emphasis on learning by rote are creating graduates who often lack skills sought by the private sector.

Old social contracts in which autocratic governments serve as the largest employers and buy acquiescence with large-scale subsidies of food and fuel have been breaking down.

Jordan has one of the region's lowest rates of women in the workforce because of constraints imposed by a largely traditional society.

To get around the cultural sensitivities, the garment factory in the northern village of Kitteh employs 82 women, but no local men.

The factory looks like a classroom — except that sewing machines are placed on desks.

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PYRAMID

Cultural factors play role in labour mismatches

Jordanians traditionally shun socially stigmatized blue-collar jobs in construction and agriculture, leaving those to be filled by hundreds of thousands of migrant workers and Syrian refugees — despite a national unemployment rate of 13 per cent and youth unemployment of more than 30 per cent.

Only about 30,000 young Jordanians are currently enrolled in vocational schools that produce badly needed plumbers and carpenters, while more than 10 times as many study at universities. Once they graduate, many of the more educated struggle to find jobs, said Samir Murad, a former labour minister.

"It should be the opposite," he said. "The pyramid is totally inverted."

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Happy face/Sad face

From **mangled maps** to **Arctic adventures**, Metro weighs in on the news making headlines this week

Multiple Maritime map mix-ups

A Calgary tour company had to apologize twice this week for bungling maps of two provinces. A brochure from Anderson Vacations advertised three Newfoundland landmarks — Deer Lake, Main Brook, and the capital, St. John's — on a map of Nova Scotia's Cape Breton Island. The company said sorry a second time for a map that identified St. John's, N.L. as Saint John, a city in New Brunswick. CBC.CA

Missing man safe after 60km Arctic trek

Parks Canada employee Brian Koonoo, who was reported missing May 15 from Hall Beach, Nunavut, turned up this week after a four-day search through freezing temperatures and blowing snow. Koonoo, an expert hunter, lost his radio. His snowmobile broke down and his GPS ran out of batteries. With help of a map app, on Wednesday at 5:30 a.m., he arrived on foot at his destination, Repulse Bay, after a 60-km stroll. CBC.CA

Pot may be bad news for boys' growth

Smoking marijuana early in life can interfere with boys' development, says a new study from the European Society of Endocrinology. Researchers measured hormones in the blood of 220 non-smoking and 217 marijuana-addicted boys. Puberty hormones were elevated, and growth hormones depressed, in marijuana smokers. The non-smokers were an average four kilograms heavier and 4.6 inches taller by age 20. SCIENCEDAILY.COM

Teen hailed for healthy invention

Forget baking-soda volcanoes: A Vancouver student invented a way to curb global epidemics for his science project — and now he's $75,000 US richer. Raymond Wang, 17, won first prize at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Friday. He created a new air circulation system to redirect air to give everyone their own breathing space in aircraft cabins. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thanks, Air Canada, for the laugh at others' pain

THE KOHLER REPORT
Rebecca Kohler

Do you ever find yourself deriving pleasure in other people's misfortunes? Like when you run into an ex-boyfriend who, for every hair he's lost, has gained a pound? There's a term for this perverse glee. It's called schadenfreude (from the German words schaden, for "damage" and freude, meaning "joy"). Well, I had some major damage-joy this week when I heard Air Canada was going to start cracking down on carry-on luggage. That's right, as of next week, Air Canada will be carefully inspecting your carry-on. If it's too big, they'll charge you $25 to check it.

Now, you might be thinking, "Rebecca, you idiot, you're also going to suffer — you are deriving pleasure from your own misfortune." But here's the thing, I won't. I won't suffer from this new rule because I was never one of those people who tried to bring my refrigerator onto the plane. My bags were always the appropriate size because I'm what they call a "rule-follower" (a.k.a. a brown-noser).

I tried a few times to bring my overnight clothes on board but almost every time I'd get singled out and be forced to check my bag at the gate. It's like when I travel, I turn into Mr. Bean and nothing goes my way. Flight attendants would stop me and tell me my bag was too big. Meanwhile, I'd see another person get on board with a cello and a pet elephant.

One time, as I boarded, I was told there was no overhead space left — a situation familiar to those who are often last to board (not-rich people). I checked my tiny suitcase, but when I got to my seat, I was shocked to find the overhead bin empty — while this is the kind of irony that made Alanis Morissette famous, all it caused for me was severe irritation.

Since giving up on trying to bring an extra set of undies on board, I have gritted my teeth while watching others get away with carry-on murder: "laptop" bags that could fit a desktop computer from 1988, or those people who affix two small suitcases together so it looks like one (you know who you are).

And because of those people, often — by the time I get on board with my modest but cool Herschel backpack — I can't even store it overhead and am forced to cram it down by my feet, giving me even less leg room than the centimetre I was allotted.

I won't suffer under this new rule, because I was never one of those people who tried to bring my refrigerator onto the plane.

So, yeah, I can't wait for the next time I fly, when I will get to watch everyone else go through what, for some reason, I've been going through my entire life. See you at the baggage carousel, suckers!

Rebecca Kohler is a standup comic, writer, actor, gymnast, lawyer and chemist. (Some of this isn't true.) Follow her on Twitter @becca_kohler

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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The government love sleuth's guide to spotting true passion

We're lucky we've got the government to judge and sanction modern love.

Just look at a Citizenship and Immigration Canada training document from 2007 — revealed this week — which offers tips on how to spot "non-genuine marital relationships."

The extra tool to counter "an observed temporary spike in cases of marriages of convenience," as a spokesperson put it, undoubtedly helped immigration officers in Ottawa cubicles identity the real deal, before the rules changed a few years ago.

And since what is love internationally is love domestically, it's helpful for us all.

For example, Chinese nationals marrying non-Chinese are suspicious. Restaurant receptions are dubious. No honeymoon, "not even a couple of days away"? Likely, no love. Oh, and diamonds, in ring form, are obligatory.

An age difference of more than 10 years (like that of my long-married parents) is a red flag. A lack of photos equals a lack of romance. And different ethnic and education backgrounds show lovers are pulling a scam. After all, in modern times, like marries like.

The document also clarifies that money DOES buy love, and is in fact key to its veracity. Sparing no cost on a wedding isn't cliché – it's credible.

Of course, this all makes it hard for poor people to avoid a sham marriage. And sadly, it means a few of my friends have love that's a lie.

Like the Canadians who eloped in Austin, Texas, using rings they already owned. And the ones who wed at a cottage without parents or professional photos.

I have bad news, too, for my friend who married a man from India, possibly one of those "very poor" countries that are a source of frauds looking for a better life. After all, the "more they have to gain, the higher the bar is to satisfy the bona fides."

Thank God I'm with an American; someone who "doesn't gain that much." I'm even grateful this document was released (via an access to information request). It will help us plan the right romantic evidence for the government love sleuth.

For instance, we won't use photos of us in pyjamas or cooking — like my colleague did on her application. They're an obvious attempt to prove fake cohabitation. She had to cough up better proof.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada, let it be said, has a very tough job measuring love. And if our non-traditional, on-the-cheap, interracial and sans-family weddings just don't match the state's ideals, we know who's wrong.

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NEW SYSTEMS TAKE TIME TO BLOOM

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Modernizing the TTC is like constructing a large building. It takes time and significant effort to lay robust foundations for a better future, and in the beginning, nothing really seems to change. But over time, the various elements start to come together to deliver a system that is customer-led, inherently more reliable and capable of sustained improvement.

I was down at Union Station earlier this week to greet customers entering the station to begin their journey on the subway. Our work to completely modernize this key station is virtually complete, the result being a greatly enlarged, airy space, far removed from the cramped island platform of just a few years ago. We promised we would complete this project before the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games and we will meet that commitment – our contractor is putting the finishing touches to the station, ready for a formal opening next month.

In the enlarged mezzanine area, customers are now able to use their PRESTO cards at virtually every gate. One of the gates features the new, enlarged reader that will become the norm across the whole TTC system as PRESTO is set to be network-wide by the end of next year.

Still in the mezzanine area, the Station Supervisor (one of the new roles in our new station management model) and his team proactively greeted customers in their smart new uniforms, while downstairs, Toronto Rocket trains and our new low-floor accessible streetcar served customers on Line 1 and the 509 Harbourfront/510 Spadina streetcar routes, respectively.

A lot of work across the organization is happening behind the scenes, too. We are putting a lot of effort into our recruitment, training and refresher programs to equip our employees with the right tools and attitude for the job. We are overhauling customer information, safety management and accounting systems to make our processes more dynamic, efficient and responsive. And we have just launched our new Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system, which will provide significant improvements in the ways the TTC manages customer service. The new CRM system will allow us to more easily access and share customer feedback to best understand the voice of the customer – thus improving our ability to identify and implement customer-friendly changes.

Finally, we are taking care to acknowledge the efforts of those employees who consistently do a great job. Last week, I was pleased to present awards to colleagues who have demonstrated excellence in customer service, safety and leadership. While the unfortunate actions of a few will always make the news, most TTC staff set out every day to do a great job. We intend to make their excellence the norm.

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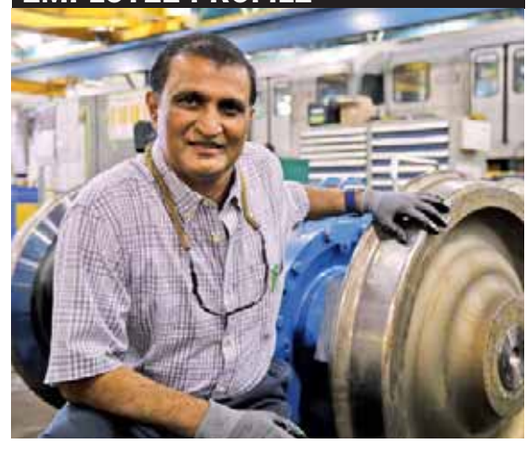

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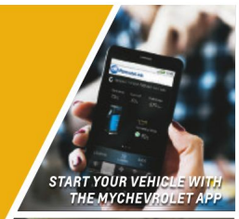
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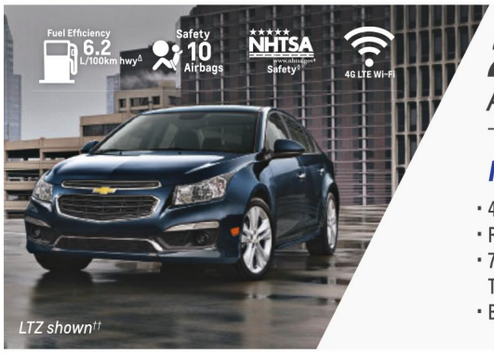

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Tempted by Tomorrowland?

OPENING WEEKEND

Disney remains mum on plot details of their $190M film

IN FOCUS

Richard Crouse

We're about to reach the tipping point of the summer and it's not even the end of May.

In a summer crowded with sequels like Avengers: Age of Ultron and Pitch Perfect 2; reboots like Terminator Genisys and Jurassic World; remakes like Poltergeist and Entourage — a TV show blown up for the big screen — along comes Tomorrowland, a big-budget film based on an original idea.

Not every film this year is a sequel, prequel or the like, but Tomorrowland, with a budget topping out at $190 million, is the most expensive original film to come down the pike this year.

Borrowing its name from the futuristic themed land found at Disney parks, the movie stars George Clooney as a former boy genius, and Britt Robertson as a gifted teenager, who — according to the press materials — "travel to a place somewhere in time and space only known as Tomorrowland where their actions directly affect the world and themselves."

Disney is deliberately keeping plot details under wraps, hoping the allure of mysterious trailers will draw people in. It's the opposite of the usual strategy of showcasing the film's highlights in a two-minute promo.

I was at the D23 Expo in Anaheim, Calif. — imagine the Disney version of Comic Con — in 2013 when Brad Bird and Damon Lindelof unveiled the name of the movie, but little else.

In a splashy presentation they claimed a "dusty old box" labelled 1952, that was found in the Disney Imagineering archives, had inspired the story.

Containing a mysterious mishmash of items, including a 1928 copy of Amazing Stories magazine, a photograph of Walt Disney and Amelia Earhart allegedly taken after her disappearance, a short animated documentary and an unidentified metal object, they said the idea of the film is to ask "what if these mystery clues were real?"

Teasing the potential audience into buying tickets is an intriguing but risky idea. It's a risk Bird was willing to take. He turned down the chance to direct Star Wars: Episode VII — The Force Awakens, to make Tomorrowland, saying, "it's rare to do a film of this size that's original, so those opportunities can't be missed either."

But will it be an opportunity that moviegoers will embrace? Suggesting that Hollywood only feels comfortable with movies that are pre-sold via brand recognition is an understatement. Whether it is a familiar title with a number added or any movie from the mighty Marvel stable, the big studios aren't in the habit of taking chances and it's not their fault. It's ours.

Britt Robertson stars in Tomorrowland, the most expensive original film to come out this summer. CONTRIBUTED

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Tomorrowland ★★★
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One of the main complaints I hear from people is that there are no interesting movies in release and yet Furious 7 and Age of Ultron have grossed amounts equal to the GNP of some small nations.

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While we have the chance, why not take a chance on a movie that takes a risk?

That's the tipping point. Check out Tomorrowland or Ex Machina.

If sci-fi isn't your thing, how about Aloha or Inside Out? There is room for all kinds of movies but why not vote with your feet and let the studios know that their steady diet of sequels, prequels and reboots is quickly nearing its best-by date.

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George Clooney: The eternal optimist

TOMORROWLAND

He plays bitter in new sci-fi film, but inside he's nothing but hopeful

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Metro | Life

George Clooney stars in a new Disney film about trying to go back to the 1960s to make the world a better place. DISNEY 2015

George Clooney may be one of the few bona fide movie stars we have left, but he still thinks he's a bit out of place in the summer blockbuster arena.

"Putting me in a summer movie is a very bold thought," he says with his trademark smirk. "First and foremost, I think it's a really bold thing for Disney to be willing to do a film that isn't a sequel and isn't a comic book and truly invest in a summer film of this sort of ilk."

Which sort of ilk, exactly? Tomorrowland, directed by Brad Bird and written by Bird and Lost creator Damon Lindelof, features Clooney as "a former boy genius who's gotten bitter in his old age" — to hear Clooney himself describe it — who teams up with a precocious teen (Britt Robertson) to get back to the secret world of Tomorrowland, where the smartest minds disappeared back in the 1960s to build a better future.

"I opened up the description of the character — 'A 55-year-old has-been.' I'm kind of going, 'Wait, hey, hey, hey, hang on a minute. Which part am I reading for?'"

Luckily, 54-year-old Clooney got over any lingering sense of vanity. "I just loved the idea," he says. "We live in a world right now where you turn on your television set and it's rough out there and it's not fun, and it can really wear on you after a period of time. We see generations now feeling as if it's sort of hopeless in a way. What I love about it is it speaks to the idea that your future is not preordained and predestined, and that if you're involved, a single voice can make a difference — and I believe in that."

That 1960s optimism is something Clooney would like to see more of here in the 21st century.

NEW RELEASES

Actor infuses role with "'60s swagger'

Making your mark as a bit player in an eye-popping, effects-laden Disney movie featuring George Clooney is no easy feat.

But that's what Montreal-born actor Matthew MacCaull set out to do with his brief appearance in the futuristic Tomorrowland, a kid-friendly adventure tale drawing on both the name and wondrous spirit of the otherworldly theme park.

Britt Robertson stars as a brilliant teen who finds a pin that transports her momentarily to what seems to be the future.

When she's zapped back to the present day she enlists the help of Clooney's character, a former boy genius named Frank Walker, in her bid to find this parallel world again.

MacCaull's character Dave Clark is a mysterious figure intent on protecting the secrets of Tomorrowland. He doesn't get much screen time, but MacCaull saw an opportunity to stand out nonetheless.

"I thought that he could be a really memorable character and I thought if I do my work right, he might be even an iconic character," MacCaull says.

"The answer was: Do as much work as you can. If you wake up in the middle of the night and you have an idea, get out of bed and work on it, don't wait."

MacCaull began strategizing when he scored an audition, even though he had virtually no information on the role.

He says he was only told a few key details.

The name Dave Clark immediately had him thinking about '60s English rockers The Dave Clark Five, so he decided to infuse the role with a "sort of '60s swagger."

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Matthew MacCaull plays a mysterious character in Tomorrowland. DISNEY 2015

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Emily Blunt calls role 'intelligent argument'

WOMEN AT CANNES

Sicario star uses her work to celebrate women in film

Emily Blunt didn't come to the Cannes Film Festival to talk about shoes.

She may have breezily, without hesitation, called out the silliness of any red-carpet dress code that would turn away women in flat shoes "in 2015," drawing headlines for her matter-of-fact defence of several heel-less guests who were refused admission to a premiere.

Blunt won't hesitate to speak her mind, but she would rather let her actions — and her characters — do the talking.

"We need to take more action and talk less about it," Blunt said in an interview shortly after her Sicario premiered at Cannes. "Instead of having nights that celebrate women in Hollywood, we should organize programs where you pay for female writers to develop their skills."

Blunt's skills are prominently on display in Sicario, a drug war thriller directed by Denis Villeneuve that's among the films competing in Cannes for the Palme d'Or. As practically the only female in the film, her strong presence anchors Sicario.

"I don't ever relate to characters that don't have their s—- together in their 30s," says Blunt. "I've been offered a couple of parts like that and I just say, 'I don't relate to it. I don't understand it.' I don't have an interest in playing those kinds of parts. As I get older, I just love seeing people that don't have their head in their hands. I like seeing people who cope."

I don't ever relate to characters that don't have their s— together in their 30s
Emily Blunt

British actress Emily Blunt at the Cannes Film Festival. BERTRAND LANGLOIS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

The performance in Sicario has put Blunt among the women who have defined this year's Cannes Film Festival, from Cate Blanchett in the '50s lesbian drama Carol to Charlize Theron in the dystopian drag race Mad Max: Fury Road, for their solitary strength in male-dominated worlds.

Before Blunt came aboard Sicario, there was pressure to change her role to a man.

"It's more an anomaly to see a character like this in cinema," says Blunt.

"But the reality from the FBI agents that I spoke to, there's a lot of chicks in law enforcement. We just don't make movies about them very often."

The 32-year-old Blunt , who's married to actor John Krasinski, hesitated at tackling the grim, brutal tale of Sicario (which translates as hitman).

Villeneuve, the Québécois director of Prisoners and Incendies, met with the British actress four weeks after she gave birth to her daughter. She was feeling, she says, "the opposite of the character."

"It seemed at the time like a bad fit for me to be doing at that point in my life," says Blunt.

"But I actually thought: This is really good to put out there for my daughter ... for her to see.

"I start to think now, becoming a mother: What am I putting out there in the world and what affect will that have? It's not only a really fantastic role for a woman; it's an intelligent argument."

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THRILLER

Villeneuve's look at a violent drug war

Canadian director Denis Villeneuve unveiled his drug war thriller Sicario at the Cannes Film Festival on Tuesday, premiering a muscular saga that plunges deep into Mexico only to reveal more about the other side of the border.

"For me, the movie's not about Mexico," Villeneuve told reporters. "The movie's about America."

Emily Blunt stars as an FBI agent enlisted to a task force led by a cocky CIA operative (Josh Brolin). They're joined by a mysterious Columbian played by Benicio del Toro. In clandestine raids into Mexico and other illicit activities, they attempt to bring down a cartel boss.

A bleakly violent thriller, Sicario is the Québécois director's second collaboration with the revered cinematographer Roger Deakins. Like their 2013 kidnapping drama Prisoners, it's heavy with allusion to the morality of employing violent military tactics for the sake of American safety.

"We are living in a time where grey zones are more blurred than ever," said Villeneuve.

Del Toro, though, said the drug trafficking drama of Sicario, which Lionsgate will release in the U.S. on Sept. 18, is familiar territory for him.

"I'm an old horse when it comes to that problem," the Puerto Rican actor said.

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FEMALE LEAD

Director said no to rewrite
The director acknowledged that there was initially pressure for Emily Blunt's protagonist to be rewritten for a male actor.

We are living in a time where grey zones are more blurred than ever
Denis Villeneuve, director of Sicario, on the morality of employing violent military tactics for the sake of American safety

Director Denis Villeneuve. LUIS RICARDO MONTEMAYOR CISNEROS

CANNES OUT-OF-COMPETITION SCREENING

Explicit film Love brings graphic 3D sex scenes to screens at Cannes

A scene from the explicit 3D romance Love. CONTRIBUTED

The movies are in love with love, but they're often squeamish about sex.

That's not something that can be said about director Gaspar Noe, whose new film Love brings graphic sex — in myriad positions, in twosomes, threesomes and groups — to the Cannes Film Festival.

A depiction of turbulent youthful relationships, it's extremely explicit — and it's in 3D. Love is full frontal, in-your-face filmmaking.

"I want to make movies out of blood, sperm and tears," said the central male character, an American film student in Paris. That could be Noe's motto, too.

I want to make movies out of blood, sperm and tears
Love's male lead

The director wants to smash the convention that keeps graphic eroticism out of mainstream cinema.

Love stars American actor Karl Glusman and European performers Aomi Muyock and Klara Kristin as the members of a turbulent love triangle in Paris. The actors said they were initially uncomfortable with the film's all-baring intimacy, though they came to embrace it.

Love offers an eye-catching mix of sex and 3D, a technology Noe says he used because it was a new challenge.

The film was — unsurprisingly — one of the most anticipated films at Cannes, where it is playing as a special out-of-competition screening.

Yet some reviewers found it disappointingly limp. The Guardian newspaper called it "50 shades of vanilla."

Whatever the critics say, sex will sell Love — and also limit its commercial prospects.

It will probably have a limited release in the United States.

"The Americans, when it comes to film distribution, they can be very square," Noe said.

"I think this movie could never have been done in America. No way." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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On the darker side of funny

SOPHOMORE DIRECTOR

Shira Piven takes a risk in comedy about mental illness

Steve Gow
For Metro

When Shira Piven went searching for a story to make her second movie, she came across a script that might have scared off a lot of other filmmakers. After all, Welcome To Me isn't just a comedy — it's a comedy about mental illness.

"I feel like the script was written with care," explained the sophomore director from Los Angeles. "It's definitely risky to make a movie that has funny elements about a woman who has borderline personality disorder, which is a very real thing, but there are lots of funny things that happen in real life; lots of absurb moments that we all stumble into — even people with mental illness — so the tone of the script was very familiar to me."

Even so, Piven insists she was "extremely careful and respectful" in crafting the fictional comedy about unstable Alice Klieg (Kristen Wiig) — a woman who wins the lottery and, inspired by her idol Oprah Winfrey, buys herself a talk show in which to broadcast her own incredibly personal interests and issues.

"I think the mental illness illuminates the social illness in the movie," said Piven, referring to the parallels of Klieg's obsession with today's cultural infatuation to "broadcast" our lives through social media.

Piven also admits that casting Kristen Wiig was key to balancing that fine line between drawing laughs and simply treading on a sensitive social issue. Although Wiig is best known for crafting side-splitting characters from her days on Saturday Night Live, the Bridesmaids star portrays Alice Klieg with subdued poignancy.

"I was inspired by certain performances that I'd seen," says Piven, who specifically points to Martin Scorsese's 1982 film The King of Comedy in which comedians Jerry Lewis and Sandra Bernhard played serious parts. "They played it absolutely straight so they were fascinating. I find the darker side of funny people really fascinating (so) I felt that I wanted an actress like Kristen — an actress that really began in a comic place intuitively but could also go to more tragic, darker places."

> **"I find the darker side of funny people really fascinating**
> Director Shira Piven

Kristen Wiig in the dark comedy Welcome to Me. CONTRIBUTED

ON THE SET

Wind Kristen Wiig up, and let her go

"That's your job as a director when you're working with good people," said Shira Piven of working with Kristen Wiig.

"Create an environment where they feel free to play and be their most free self. So a lot of time it was just about keeping a very relaxed atmosphere on set and making sure she felt safe and comfortable trying a lot of different things."

Improvising and flexing her comedy muscle

Co-produced by her longtime husband and filmmaker Adam McKay, Piven admits the Anchorman-director helped her flex her comedy muscle.

"He's got this kind of amazing method of directing comedy and when he produces, he always encourages directors to use improvisation and get alternate takes," said Piven.

"Its not entirely a comedy but definitely, (he) gave me more confidence to do more improvising."

So long, TV greats, hello, old friend

Jessica Allen commemorated the end of Mad Men and Letterman with a couple of slices from her favourite pizza joint. ABOVE AND BELOW: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; VESUVIO PIZZA SHOT: TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

FINALE

Enjoy a few slices, for old times' sake

THE TV DINNER
Jessica Allen

My partner Simon and I used to order a party-size pizza from Vesuvio in Toronto at least once a week. But because I've been mindful of what I eat since January, it's been a while. Okay, precisely 147 days.

How would I cope without it? It felt like the end of an era: a sentiment millions of viewers share after two great television shows, Mad Men and Late Night with David Letterman, have ended.

Mad Men adorers methodically look for meaning. In the third-last episode, for example, I noted that two characters said "for old times' sake." That's a line from The Godfather—remember when Tessio asks Tom to let him off the hook? Coincidentally, in that very episode Don Draper is reading The Godfather. Jackpot!

Other views, including Simon's, argue that while there are great moments — including the first season's Kodak Carousel scene when Draper's advertising magic seduces the client and the audience — they all come undone on account of one of the stupidest backstories in all of television.

It's ham-fisted, says Simon, and undermines any existential weight the show accidentally has.

Opinions aside, we ordered a Vesuvio party-size Vulcano pizza — green olives on half — to watch the series finale on Sunday night, for old times' sake.

Sweet Lord, did that pie bring back memories.

Like watching Letterman after school in the late '80s and early '90s, which we'd tape on VHS (that's a primitive form of PVR) while scoffing down Pizza Pops.

I get all nostalgic about the talk show host, who's been commanding late-night stages for 33 years. I remember watching comedian Chris Elliott's bits; I remember Drew Barrymore flashing him; I remember his first episode after 9/11.

But I can't recall the last time a Letterman clip went viral. The New York Times recently asked Letterman if he regrets not tweaking his show in order to accommodate new audiences: "I know I can't do what Jimmy Fallon's doing. I know I can't do what Jimmy Kimmel is doing," he said. "There's nothing left to be worried about."

Speak for yourself. The rest of us will have to cope with Fallon cracking himself up after every joke and smashing eggs on his head.

I also fretted over marking the finale of Mad Men before the pizza arrived and told Simon as much.

"Are you kidding me?" he said, before declaring that it's the only show where the series doesn't live up to the finale. "Are you not even listening to the song I just put on? And look what I'm drinking!"

He was holding a vodka martini with a twist. In the background, Frank Sinatra's I Get Along Without You Very Well hummed away.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social

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Finding humour in the horror

SHOCK

Metro looks at the lighter side of The Human Centipede films

Chris Alexander
Metro | Life

Even if you haven't had the pleasure (?) of viewing one of filmmaker Tom Six's dubiously iconic films that fall under the The Human Centipede handle, you likely are aware of them.

The franchise — whose third offering, The Human Centipede 3: Final Sequence, gets released today — is inarguably among the most vile series of horror films ever unleashed, telling their tales of madmen who think stitching humans together rectum to mouth to form a scatological daisy chain is a good idea.

But beneath Six's sickening shock tactics lurk savvy, transgressive comedies; blackly funny affairs in which scenes of gruesome biological terror serve as the, ahem, butt of the joke.

Here, Metro takes a look at the lighter side of The Human Centipede films.

FIRST SEQUENCE

The Human Centipede (2009)

Six's maiden voyage into mad oral/anal science stars German actor Dieter Laser as the psychotic surgeon Dr. Heiter, who opts to kidnap three unfortunate souls to fulfil his dreams of six-legged gory glory. This is a grim, conceptually hideous film and yet there are moments of hilarious absurdity. Laser himself is a cartoon, like something teleported out of the broadest Mel Brooks spoof; he stalks hallways, glowers with bug eyes and goes off on outrageous ranting tangents with theatrical aplomb. Scenes in which he attempts to "train" his creation with a riding crop are sublimely silly as is the moment where he jumps up and down, giggling like a six-year-old while his "centipede" feeds. Gross? Sure. Funny? Absolutely.

FULL SEQUENCE

The Human Centipede 2 (2011)

Six returned two years later with this operatically vile black-and-white sequel. The fact that Six responded to the studio cutting the film by saying, "it's like I made a comedy and they take out all the good jokes!" tells one all you need to know about the film's tongue in (butt) cheek intentions. In it, Martin Lomax (Laurence Harvey) becomes obsessed with the first film and, exploiting his position as a security guard in an underground parking garage, traps victims to make his own super-centipede. Of course, Martin is not a doctor, and what he lacks in surgical know-how, he makes up for with a staple gun and the biggest tub of liquid laxatives ever seen, resulting in vomitous hilarity. HC2 is so far removed from reality and so over the top that it feels like a John Waters movie on steroids.

FINAL SEQUENCE

The Human Centipede 3 (2015)

With this supposedly final film, Six channels Cecil B. DeMille by launching a 500-person centipede using real actors and no CGI. This full-blown meta-comedy sees Laser returning as a megalomaniacal prison warden and Harvey as his simpering sidekick. After watching the first two films, they decide to solve the problem of feeding the inmates by sewing them together. With Laser chewing scenery, Laurence sweating and sniggering, the extreme social commentary of prison overpopulation and the casting of eccentric Hollywood actor Eric Roberts as the leering governor, HC3 is the last word in berserk bad taste and as such, is one of the funniest horror films ever made.

Now playing

SCI-FI/FANTASY

Tomorrowland

Director: Brad Bird
Starring: George Clooney, Hugh Laurie

Bound by a shared destiny, former boy-genius Frank (Clooney), jaded by disillusionment, and Casey (Britt Robertson), a bright, optimistic teen bursting with scientific curiosity, embark on a danger-filled mission to unearth the secrets of an enigmatic place known only as Tomorrowland.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 59% Audience: 98%

DRAMA/COMEDY

Welcome to Me

Director: Shira Piven
Starring: Kristen Wiig, Tim Robbins

What happens when a young woman with Borderline Personality Disorder wins the lottery? In the case of Alice Klieg (Kristen Wiig), she quits her psychiatric meds and buys her own talk show.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 71% Audience: 56%

DRAMA

Saint Laurent

Director: Bertrand Bonello
Starring: Gaspard Ulliel, Jérémie Renier

1967-1976: As one of history's greatest fashion designers entered a decade of freedom, neither came out of it in one piece.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 53% Audience: 62%

DRAMA

The Face of an Angel

Director: Michael Winterbottom
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Ava Acres

Both a journalist and a documentary filmmaker chase the story of a murder and its prime suspect.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 52% Audience: 84%

DOCUMENTARY

Banksy Does New York

Director: Chris Moukarbel

A chronicle of British street artist Banksy's "Better Out Than In" project, a surreptitious residency in New York City boroughs that drew a devoted following eager to find a new piece for each day in October 2013.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 100% Audience: 85%

ACTION

Mad Max: Fury Road

Director: George Miller
Starring: Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron

Filmmaker George Miller gears up for another post-apocalyptic action adventure with Fury Road, the fourth outing in the Mad Max film series. Charlize Theron stars alongside Tom Hardy (Bronson).

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 98% Audience: 92%

IN BRIEF

Boy Scouts head says ban on gay adults unsustainable

The national president of the Boy Scouts of America, Robert Gates, said Thursday that the organization's long-standing ban on participation by openly gay adults is no longer sustainable, and called for change in order to avert potentially destructive legal battles.

In a speech in Atlanta to the Scouts' national annual meeting, Gates referred to recent moves by Scout councils in New York City and elsewhere to defy the ban. "The status quo in our movement's membership standards cannot be sustained," he said.

Gates said no change in the policy would be made at the national meeting. But he raised the possibility of revising the policy at some point soon so that local Scout organizations could decide on their own whether to allow gays as leaders.

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Scrabble players can now have lotsa twerking, lolz

New words have entered the Scrabble dictionary. AFP

"Twerking," "hashtag" and "facetime" are among 6,500 brash new entries in the Scrabble "Bible" that reflect the Internet age but have left traditionalists squirming.

The number of new words in Official Scrabble Words, released by British publishing house Collins, is double the amount added to the previous edition — boosted by slang, pop culture and the web.

The Collins dictionary, used by enthusiasts of the board game across the world, excluding North America, is updated every four to five years.

Some of the highest-scoring new words that are permissible include "quinzhee," an Inuit snow shelter, and the Yiddish term "schvitz," to sweat.

Not everyone is happy with the changes, with purists objecting to new slangy terms such as "lolz," to denote laughter, "cakehole" for mouth, and "lotsa," for lots of. AFP

Single women in Sweden to get reproductive help

NEW LAW

Current ban an 'outdated view' of families, minister says

Sweden will allow single women access to the country's heavily subsidized assisted reproduction programs, which couples are currently entitled to. ISTOCK

Sweden said Thursday it wants to give single women access to assisted reproductive technologies, following in the footsteps of several other Western nations.

"We want to lift the ban on single women from our current law on medically assisted reproduction," Health Minister Gabriel Wikstrom told reporters.

"Current legislation is based on an outdated view (of families), which says you need two people to raise a child," Justice Minister Morgan Johansson said.

"We know that's not true, and that in fact it never was."

When the new law comes into effect — likely in April 2016 — single women will be just as entitled as couples to access the country's heavily subsidized assisted reproduction programs in the public health sector.

"The rules will not be any more difficult," Johansson said.

Children born through assisted reproduction will have the right to know the sperm donor's identity, as stipulated by the current law for couples.

Single women are already allowed to receive this type of medical assistance in several countries including Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Britain, Australia and the United States.

Sweden's politicians back the plan, with the exception of the extreme right-wing and the Christian Democrats.

The government believes some 1,500 to 2,000 women would likely seek treatment within a few years of the new law's passing. AFP

800

The authorities believe some 800 Swedish women travel abroad each year to receive reproductive assistance.

DATA FROM 13 COUNTRIES

Cold temps deadlier than heat, study says

A large international study suggests that cold temperatures are responsible for more deaths than hot days are.

In fact, the researchers found that cold temperatures were responsible for 20 times more deaths in all the places studied combined than hot days.

One of the authors, Eric Lavigne of the University of Ottawa, says the study suggests that in Canada, cold temperatures kill nine times as many people as hot weather does.

The scientists analyzed data on more than 74 million deaths in 384 locations across 13 countries, including Canada.

Interestingly, it was not the extremes of temperature that caused the most temperature-related deaths.

Most of the deaths were caused by cold, but not extremely cold temperatures, says the study, which is published in the journal the Lancet.

The authors say public health officials should keep this in mind when devising policies for lowering the risk posed by weather.

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An international study found most weather-related deaths were associated with moderately cold days. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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AT THE TOP

Panoramic city views

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WHAT'S IN THE OBSERVATORY

Panels inform visitors

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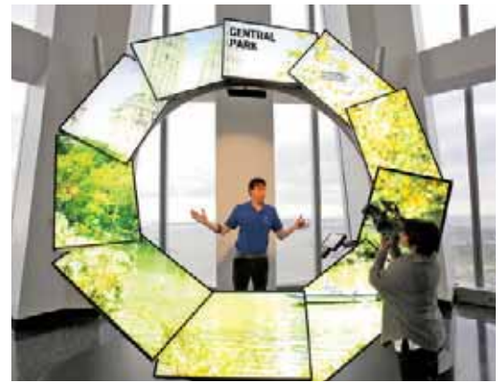

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Loren Christie

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1 Marlborough, New Zealand

Driving around the towns of Blenheim and Renwick, lovers of Sauvignon Blanc will recognize familiar names such as Cloudy Bay and Villa Maria from the shelves of their liquor stores back home. However, make sure to check out some of unknowns; the Twelve Trees restaurant at the Allan Scott wineries served up an incredible lunch of the area's locally farmed greenshell mussels and the colonial-style Bistro at Hans Herzog is renowned throughout the country. Stay at the charming St Leonards Vineyard Cottages in Blenheim; the Woolshed cottage overlooks the vineyard and an orchard of lemon trees full of goats.

2 Alsace, France

The region of Alsace sits nestled against the Vosges Mountains on the French side of the border between Germany and France. The region produces eight varietals but is best known for its Riesling, which is less sweet than you might expect. The region is relatively small and is best explored by bike. Some of the larger towns of Colmar or Molsheim make good places to base yourself, but make sure to take time to explore the stunning and charming villages in between. Riquewihr is a picture-perfect postcard example of the region's unique architecture, which is influenced by its close proximity to Germany.

PETER REMUS

ISTOCK

3 Okanagan Valley, B.C.

Here in Canada, British Columbia's Okanagan Valley is a great choice, particularly if you are fan of red wine. Headquarter yourself in Kelowna, recognized as the birthplace of the province's wine industry and home to some of the oldest and most established wineries. With a critical mass of more than 25 wineries to visit, there are five established wine trails in the area; Scenic Sip, Fab Five of Kelowna, Grapes & Grains Trail, Lakeshore Wine Route, and Westside Wine Trail. The iconic Mission Hill Family Estate sits on a hill overlooking Lake Okanagan and is a true destination winery. It offers some amazing culinary experiences tying in with the local farm-to-table culture and some signature events, including a fall epicurean dinner and a summer concert series.

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Cocktail culture shakes up city

OTTAWA

Bartenders creating new combinations to sip, savour

Whether celebrating happy hour, going on a date or indulging in a liquid lunch, Ottawa's cocktail scene has plenty on tap.

Gone are the days when the drink with the most alcohol and sugar was the tipple of the week (we're looking at you, Long Island Iced Tea). Now cocktails are appreciated not only for their intoxicating abilities, but also for their flavour profiles.

"Bartenders everywhere have moved towards more traditional, organic cocktail making," said Emily Ienzi, owner of the farm-to-table gastropub Two Six Ate in Ottawa's Little Italy neighbourhood. "People are making their own bitters, infusing spirits, making syrups and cordials and using fresh, local ingredients."

With twists on traditional beverages and unique creations, Two Six Ate's list is expansive, and gives a nod to the surrounding Italian community with Campari, Aperol and Prosecco.

Emily Ienzi, left, owner, and Roopa Philar, manager, of Ottawa restaurant Two Six Ate, create cocktails. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Gin 'n Juice cocktail — gin, grapefruit juice, soda, house grapefruit bitters, peach bitters, lemon juice, allspice, maple syrup and, most notably, a splash of Cynar — had been invented to feature the herb-and-citrus Italian artichoke liqueur.

"I had wanted to (pair Cynar and grapefruit) for a long time," Ienzi said. "I've always thought those flavours could work well together if they were balanced the right way. I think the drink is fun and refreshing and a good example of the types of things we like to make."

Among all the factors that make a great cocktail, "balance" is one word common among bartenders and mixologists, even those new to the scene like Ace Mercado.

Opened in August, the restaurant prides specializes in tequila-based drinks. It's not all margaritas and tequila sunrises though. Ace is highly creative; any patron need only order the Aldasoro to see that.

A mix of tequila and liqueurs, the cocktail is a beautiful purple, but it doesn't stop there. For wow, Ace uses green Chartreuse that is lit and then cooled using liquid nitrogen.

"(We want to) leave each guest with a strikingly unique and memorable experience through each of our different cocktails," said Scott Porter, managing partner of Ace Mercado.

On Elgin Street, the Guest Room, on the top floor of Fresco Bistro, has a speakeasy vibe and is constantly mixing up something new and different.

The bar creates its own flavours of alcohol, from tulip and rosemary-infused gin to tobacco-infused tequila. Staffers make their own syrups, like salted caramel, vanilla and even Guinness. Many drinks are smoked.

The mixologists need a certain amount of swagger to serve the Rat Pack, a $40 cocktail featuring Jack Daniel's Frank Sinatra Select whiskey and buttered Johnnie Walker Black Label whisky.

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IF YOU GO

Where to have a drink

- Two Six Ate is at 268 Preston St. and is open late. Closed on Tuesdays.
- Ace Mercado is at 121 Clarence St. in the ByWard Market.
- The Guest Room is on the second floor of Fresco Bistro at 354 Elgin St.

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NOT A TOURIST | A letter from Liz Brown in Leon, Nicaragua

A separation of church and beach in C. America

The Cathedral of Leon in Leon, Nicaragua, features an open-air square that serves as a gathering place. LIZ BROWN/METRO

There's no escaping the heat in Leon. During the sweltering afternoon hours, travellers from northern climes hide in shaded bars that surround the city square. They dab their foreheads and sip sweaty bottles of Toña, Nicaragua's go-to lager.

Leon, Nicaragua's second-largest city, is a Spanish colonial gem home to a handful of universities, and — by default — young, pretty, party-minded people.

On any given evening, students and backpackers flock to the open-air square in front of the Cathedral of Leon to people watch, browse street vendor trinkets and catch the occasional impromptu busker performance.

Travellers' bonus

Because it isn't right on the ocean, it escapes the typical tourist hordes that flock to Nica's beaches. This is a bonus for travellers on a budget — a stay at Hostal La Tortuga Booluda (The Lazy Turtle) cost around $20 a night, including a breakfast of European-style pastries and fresh coffee and juice.

Travellers can also slow it down and take time to stroll through the back of the cathedral — started in 1746, it took almost 100 years to complete and is the largest in Central America.

Notable Nicaraguans are buried here, including the poet Ruben Dario. With the cathedral's opulent rounded arches and bronzed, ornate tabernacle, it is tempting to snap a few pictures, but out of respect for the few faithful placed in pews in meditative prayer, travellers refrain from doing so.

Volcanic action

Outside, there is a bar overlooking the city square. Here, two Aussie backpackers mention that just two blocks from the cathedral, Bigfoot Hostel books excursions to go volcano boarding just outside the city — riding a piece of wood through volcanic ash, down the side of an active volcano.

Sounds like a great option for the hot-blooded Aussies but a couple of travellers are not yet sick of the heat and the bustle of the city, opting to take in the architecture and history in a decidedly tortoise-like way, much like the name of our own hostel implies. Besides, Poneloya Beach is only a 30-minute bus ride away.

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Roam with Roma in Budapest

HUNGARY

Hidden gems, history and ethnic mix in gritty district

A gritty Budapest neighbourhood that's been compared to parts of New York City is hoping to attract visitors with a new tour about its history and unique ethnic mix.

Known as Jozsefvaros (Joseph Town), Budapest's central 8th district is not typically featured in guidebooks. The far side of the neighbourhood has been called the Bronx or Harlem of Budapest, its ethnic mix dominated by Roma — as Gypsies are often called — but also featuring Turks, Chinese, Arabs, Africans and others in an ever-richer blend.

Gypsies gather around a local shop in Budapest's gritty 8th district. Roma volunteers provide walking tours for non-Roma visitors with an aim to break down prejudices and stereotypes about this neighbourhood. BELA SZANDELSZKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Busting stereotypes

Aiming to break down prejudices and stereotypes, Roma volunteers from the Uccu Foundation provide tours not just for foreigners but also for Hungarians, especially students who may not know this part of the city.

"We just wanted to show the people how Roma people are living here, the everyday life," said tour guide Andrea Ignacz, a student at the Central European University who also spoke of how some Hungarians avoid the area because "they are really afraid to come here."

The 90-minute tour starts at the beginning of Nepszinhaz utca (street) and its stops include a visit with a Gypsy violinist, a pawn shop, an art gallery and the recently restored Matyas Square. A memorial to Jewish residents killed in the Holocaust is an opportunity to discuss the Roma genocide during the Second World War and the fact the European Parliament recently voted to name Aug. 2 as the European Roma Holocaust Day.

Also on the itinerary is the former warehouse of the Dreher beer factory, now a residential building with a magnificent mosaic high on its facade depicting an old-fashioned beer festival.

"The best thing about this tour is that it's given by Roma to non-Roma," said Kaity O'Reilly, a student from Richmond, Va. "I think it's very important for a group to own their identity and spread their stories as their stories and not have someone who doesn't have that history or that background try and show it."

The neighbourhood hopes to benefit from Budapest's tourism boom. Hungary's capital city is now regularly featured among Top 10 places to visit in the region after years of playing second fiddle to Prague as the key destination in post-communist Central Europe.

Budapest's must-see attractions include the neo-Gothic Parliament, the Castle District, St. Stephen's Basilica, the Dohany Street Synagogue and Heroes' Square area.

Like Budapest, which has two sides, hilly Buda and flat Pest, straddling the Danube River, Jozsefvaros has two distinct areas, as well. The dividing line here is the Jozsef (Joseph) Ring Road. Closer to the Danube are the Palace Quarter and the grand, neo-Classical National Museum, while the section of the neighbourhood where the tour takes place is on the "wrong side" of the tracks of the No. 4 and No. 6 trams — the "korut," as the ring road is called.

The palaces found in Jozsefvaros are not yet fully renovated and the art galleries are just a couple of rooms big — but no less interesting than what you might find elsewhere in Budapest. And the area's development has improved noticeably over the past decade, helped by the opening of a few stations on the M4, a new subway line that cuts across the district.

IF YOU GO

The Uccu Foundation can arrange tours of Jozsefvaro in English. There's no fee, but donations are welcome.

Places to see

Independent of the Roma tour, Jozsefvaros has several other places worth seeing, including the abandoned but imposing Salgotarjani Street Jewish Cemetery, the market hall at Rakoczi Square, the Orczy-kert park with the nearby Natural History Museum and Fuveszkert (Botanical Gardens) and the Baroque Jozsefvaros Parish Church. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANADA

10 places to try houseboating, from Vancouver to Saint John

Interested in a houseboat holiday?

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Here are 10 suggestions, courtesy of the Canadian Tourism Commission, on where to steer a rented houseboat, or bateau-maison, and websites of outfitters:

A houseboat cruises in British Columbia's Shuswap Lake. DON WEIX/CANADIAN TOURISM COMMISSION HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

1. Cowichan Lake, B.C., on Vancouver Island. islandhouseboats.com

2. Shuswap and Mara lakes, B.C., in north Okanagan. sicamouschamber.bc.ca/houseboating

3. Lake Koocanusa, B.C., straddling the U.S.-Canada border. sunshinehouseboats.com

4. Tobin Lake in eastern Saskatchewan. aurorahouseboats.com

5. Lake of the Woods in northwestern Ontario. ontariossunsetcountry.ca/boating.cfm

6. Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River in southeastern Ontario. houseboatholidays.net

7. Rideau Canal, Ont., between Kingston and Ottawa. waygetaway.com

8. Lac Kipawa in western Quebec. kipawahouseboat.com

9. Reservoir Gouin, Que., northwest of Montreal. reservoir-gouin.com/en

10. Mactaquac, N.B., on the Saint John River. lakewayhouseboats.com

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Milos Raonic, who is recovering from foot surgery, withdrew from the French Open

IN BRIEF

Canada's soccer hopes touch down at Pearson
The Canadian women's soccer team touched down in Toronto on Thursday night, their next-to-last stop before kicking off this summer's World Cup in little more than two weeks.

Coach John Herdman and the 23-player Canada roster arrived at Pearson International Airport from Mexico, where they spent the last week undergoing heat training in Cancun.

The host squad will remain in the GTHA until days before the tournament's opening game against China in Edmonton June 6.

The World Cup's other host cities include Vancouver, Montreal, Winnipeg, Moncton and Ottawa. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

McIlroy blames mental fatigue for mixed results
Defending champion Rory McIlroy shot a 1-under 71 on Thursday, leaving him six shots behind leader Francesco Molinari at the BMW PGA Championship after a mixed performance he blamed on mental fatigue.

Rory McIlroy
GETTY IMAGES

Playing for the fourth straight week, the top-ranked McIlroy failed to recapture the form that saw him surge to a record seven-shot victory at the Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spieth at home atop leaderboard at Colonial
Masters champion Jordan Spieth made a 20-foot birdie putt on the final hole with darkness falling Thursday, grabbing a share of the first-round lead in the rain-delayed Colonial.

Spieth just missed the green on his approach at the 18th hole, and putted from off the back right fringe. The closing birdie shortly after 8 p.m. put him atop the leaderboard with Kevin Na, Boo Weekley and Ryo Ishikawa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banners fly for Babcock

NHL

But mountain of challenges await Leafs' new top coach

Brendan Shanahan's first conversation with Mike Babcock about the Toronto Maple Leafs' vacant coaching position was more of a disclaimer than a sales pitch. The club president wanted Babcock to know how far away the Leafs are from being a winning team.

Babcock wasn't scared off.

The most sought-after free-agent coach in the NHL could have stayed with the Detroit Red Wings or picked the up-and-coming Buffalo Sabres, who pitched a deal that wasn't far off the $50 million US and eight years he got from the Leafs.

Just embarking on a rebuild, Toronto represented the Mount Everest of coaching challenges. Babcock couldn't resist the climb.

"When people were talking about him during this process that why would he take on a challenge this big, my view was that was not our greatest weakness," Shanahan said Thursday. "It was potentially our greatest strength, just in knowing the man, that our mountain was the biggest, that we were starting behind the others, that he was coming in at the ground floor."

The 52-year-old Babcock already overcame his own fear to win gold for Canada at the world junior championship, world championship and twice at the Olympics, including in 2010 on home ice in Vancouver. He took a "leap of faith" to join the Red Wings 10 years ago and won a Stanley Cup.

But trying to build the Leafs from perennial losers into Stanley Cup contenders is far and away his biggest undertaking.

Babcock predicted "there's going to be pain" in the near future. Saying he took the job with "eyes wide open," the allure of coaching in hockey's biggest market and being part of a full-scale process made it worth the upcoming suffering.

"Lots of teams we talked to were set up better," Babcock said. "But they weren't the Maple Leafs and they weren't in this city."

Babcock narrowed his pool of suitors to the Leafs, Sabres and Red Wings before finally deciding Wednesday.

There were no mentions Thursday of the franchise's Cup drought dating back to 1967 or any promises that it would end soon, only talk of the long-term plan set forth by Shanahan last month when he fired general manager Dave Nonis.

"I never came here to make the playoffs, I came here to be involved in a Cup process," said Babcock, who managed to talk up his skills without seeming full of himself. "I have a burning desire to win. But I also want to win in the end." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Television stations filmed Mike Babcock's plane arriving at the airport Thursday, and his image was plastered on the video screen outside Air Canada Centre. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

$6.25M

Babcock will make $6.25 million per season. A Forbes article two years ago pegged the average salary of an NFL head coach at $7 million.

"I look forward to the process, the battle, the pain, the fun, the journey.
Mike Babcock

There is no question a new bar has been set for the salary of a top head coach in the NHL.
Agent Allan Walsh on Babcock's $6.25 million per year deal

I think we're all very happy to have him on board. He's a great coach with a great reputation. I think it was a big leap forward for us.
Leafs defenceman Morgan Reilly

I have confidence that Mike is the kind of person that gets the most out of the talent that he's been given.
Brendan Shanahan"

DEBATE

T.O. fighting words: 'I believe this is Canada's team'

Canadians can get touchy when one NHL franchise is anointed "Canada's team," as incoming Toronto Maple Leafs head coach Mike Babcock found out on Thursday.

"Whether you believe it or not, I believe this is Canada's team and we need to put Canada's team back on the map," Babcock told a buzzing media contingent at Air Canada Centre on Thursday while accepting the job as the 30th head coach in Maple Leafs history.

It was one seemingly innocuous comment at the beginning of a lengthy news conference, but it certainly touched a nerve.

MAPLE LAUGHS

The Leafs have missed the playoffs in nine of the last 10 seasons and seemingly quit trying last season while slumping to a 30-44-8 record, second-worst in the Eastern Conference.

The Maple Leafs added to the outrage when they posted a Vine video of Babcock uttering the offending phrase on their Twitter account.

Social media justice was swift. "Canada's Team" was the second-highest trending topic in the country on Twitter, with several posters mocking the suggestion that the Maple Leafs represented hockey fans nationwide.

"'Canada's Team' Jesus. This is why Canada hates Toronto," read one Twitter post.

Some felt the Montreal Canadiens, with their proud history, are Canada's team.

"Canada deserves better than a perennial loser and disappointment. Everybody knows who Canada's team is. #Habs," posted Calgary Stampeders punter Rob Maver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs president Brendan Shanahan listens to Mike Babcock at the new head coach's introductory news conference Thursday at Air Canada Centre. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Portugal legend Luis Figo has dropped out of the FIFA presidential race. BEN STANSALL/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

FIFA

Figo quits election, hints at corruption

Calling FIFA a dictatorship under Sepp Blatter, presidential candidate Luis Figo dropped out of the election race on Thursday.

The Portugal great, and former FIFA world player of the year, said in a statement sent to The Associated Press that he refuses to go along with an election process that is designed "for the delivery of absolute power to one man" — indicating Blatter, the current FIFA president.

Figo's announcement came hours after another candidate, Dutch soccer federation president Michael van Praag, also withdrew from the May 29 poll of 209 FIFA member federations.

That left only Prince Ali bin al-Hussein of Jordan in the race as the three UEFA-supported opponents to 17-year incumbent Blatter finally united in a joint strategy.

Prince Ali joined Van Praag at a news conference in Amsterdam late Thursday to announce new promises in a campaign that has barely a week to attack a global bedrock of support for Blatter.

If elected, Ali would immediately expand the World Cup, starting with the 2018 tournament, to 36 teams which would create one extra place for each of Africa, Asia and the region covering North and Central America and the Caribbean (CONCACAF). He would also upgrade playoff entries for South America and Oceania to become guaranteed qualifying slots.

Prince Ali also pledged to give $1 million per year to FIFA members, doubling what each got in a four-year commercial cycle tied to the 2014 World Cup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Canada's women rugby 7s close to making Olympics

The Canadian women's rugby sevens team can book its ticket to the 2016 Olympics this weekend in Amsterdam as the Women's World Series wraps up for the season.

The top four teams at the end of play Saturday automatically qualify for Rio de Janeiro, where rugby sevens will make its Games debut. New Zealand leads the series with Canada and Australia tied for second.

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Briscoe to replace Hinchcliffe in Indy 500

Ryan Briscoe will replace the injured James Hinchcliffe in the Indianapolis 500.

Briscoe arrived in Indianapolis on Wednesday, just in time to get fitted for the car, and headed onto the track for the first time Thursday for a familiarization session. The former Indy 500 pole winner will practise in traffic for the first time Friday.

Hinchcliffe was injured in a wreck during practice on Monday. Part of the car's suspension wound up piercing the tub and going through Hinchcliffe's upper leg and pelvis. Hinchcliffe lost a lot of blood but underwent surgery and is expected to recover.

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Hernandez pleads not guilty to witness intimidation

Aaron Hernandez sported a new 'Lifetime' neck tattoo at his arraignment in Boston on charges he tried to silence a witness in a double murder case against him by shooting the man in the face.

Hernandez pleaded not guilty Thursday on a witness intimidation charge in the shooting of Alexander Bradley. Hernandez has already been given life for shooting Odin Lloyd.

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Encarnacion powers Jays to series split

MLB

Dickey tosses complete game against Angels

Edwin Encarnacion hit a three-run homer and knuckleballer R.A. Dickey threw his first complete game of the season as the Toronto Blue Jays dumped the Los Angeles Angels 8-4 on Thursday night.

The victory before 19,014 fans at Rogers Centre gave the Blue Jays (19-24) a split of the four-game series. It was Toronto's second win in its last nine games.

THURSDAY In Toronto

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BLUE JAYS	ANGELS

Dickey (2-5) allowed four earned runs, five hits, two walks and had seven strikeouts. The Blue Jays outhit the Angels 10-5.

Marc Krauss belted Dickey's third pitch of the night into the second deck to give Los Angeles (21-20) an early lead. Toronto's Danny Valencia answered in the third inning with a solo shot off Matt Shoemaker (3-4) that curled just inside the right-field foul pole.

It was Valencia's first homer of the year. The Blue Jays used a few breaks to pull ahead later in the frame.

Ryan Goins hit a chopper that took a wicked bounce and handcuffed Krauss at first base. The ball rolled into right field and Goins raced into second base.

The Blue Jays' Edwin Encarnacion reacts after hitting a three-run home run off of Angels starter Matt Shoemaker at Rogers Centre on Thursday night. NATHAN DENETTE/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Steve Tolleson dropped a bunt down the third-base line and Shoemaker was high with his throw to first base, allowing Goins to trot home. Tolleson stole second base but was left stranded when Encarnacion struck out.

Dickey settled into a groove after giving up the early homer, retiring nine of the next 10 batters.

In the fifth inning, Goins walked and moved to third on a Tolleson single. With the shift on, Jose Bautista took advantage of the big hole on the right side and stroked an RBI single to the opposite field.

Encarnacion followed by belting a 2-0 pitch over the wall for his 10th homer of the season.

Mike Trout led off the seventh inning with a double and scored on a double by David Freese. In the bottom half, Bautista hit a sacrifice fly that scored Tolleson, who led off with a walk and moved to third on a Josh Donaldson double.

Kevin Pillar helped pad the lead with an infield single that brought Donaldson home. Freese hit a two-run shot in the ninth inning, his eighth homer of the season.

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REHAB

Jose Reyes is expected to return to the Blue Jays next week. The shortstop started a rehab stint with triple-A Buffalo on Thursday night in Toledo.

IN NEW YORK

Mets' deGrom dominates Cards

Jacob deGrom allowed just one hit in eight innings on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jacob deGrom was simply overpowering; almost perfect, too.

The reigning NL Rookie of the Year retired his final 23 batters following a first-inning single, and Lucas Duda hit two long homers to nearly the same spot Thursday during the New York Mets' 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The slender righty struck out 11 over eight dominant innings, shrugging off a tender hip and stiff shoulder that had bothered him recently.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bumgarner sticks it to Kershaw again

Madison Bumgarner homered off Clayton Kershaw and once again outpitched the reigning NL MVP and Cy Young winner, too, as the San Francisco Giants shut out the Los Angeles Dodgers for the third straight day, 4-0 Thursday. San Francisco outscored the Dodgers 10-0 in sweeping the three-game series.

This was the third time this season that Bumgarner, the reigning World Series MVP, had started against Kershaw — the Giants have won all three.

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Madison Bumgarner watches his home run leave the park. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIVE TOP PLAYERS TO WATCH

At the Memorial Cup

MAY 21-31

A look at who could shine in Quebec City

LEON DRAISAITL

Kelowna Rockets
The six-foot-one, 210-pound centre led the Rockets in playoff scoring with 10 goals and 28 points in 19 games. Drafted third overall by Edmonton in 2014, the German started the season with the Oilers, then was returned to the Western Hockey League in January.

ADAM ERNE

Quebec Remparts
The Tampa Bay Lightning, already loaded with scoring talent, have another blue-chipper on the way with the six-foot-one 218-pound left-winger. The New Haven, Conn. native was second in QMJHL playoff scoring with 21 goals and nine assists in 22 games. Picked 33rd overall by the Bolts in 2013.

JAN KOSTALEK

Rimouski Oceanic
The six-foot-one, 195 pound defenceman was a force as the Oceanic topped the Remparts in the QMJHL final. The 20-year-old Czech had eight goals and 21 points in 20 post-season games. Drafted 114th overall by the Winnipeg Jets in 2013.

MICHAEL DAL COLLE

Oshawa Generals
Led the generals with 93 points in the regular season and tied with teammate Cole Cassels for second in OHL playoff scoring (behind Erie's Connor McDavid) with 31 points in 21 games. Picked fifth overall by the New York Islanders in 2014.

NICK MERKLEY

Kelowna Rockets
The 17-year-old's stock for the 2015 draft keeps rising. A five-foot-10 centre, Merkley is a playmaker with a tenacious, energetic game. The Calgary native was third in WHL playoff scoring with five goals and 27 points.

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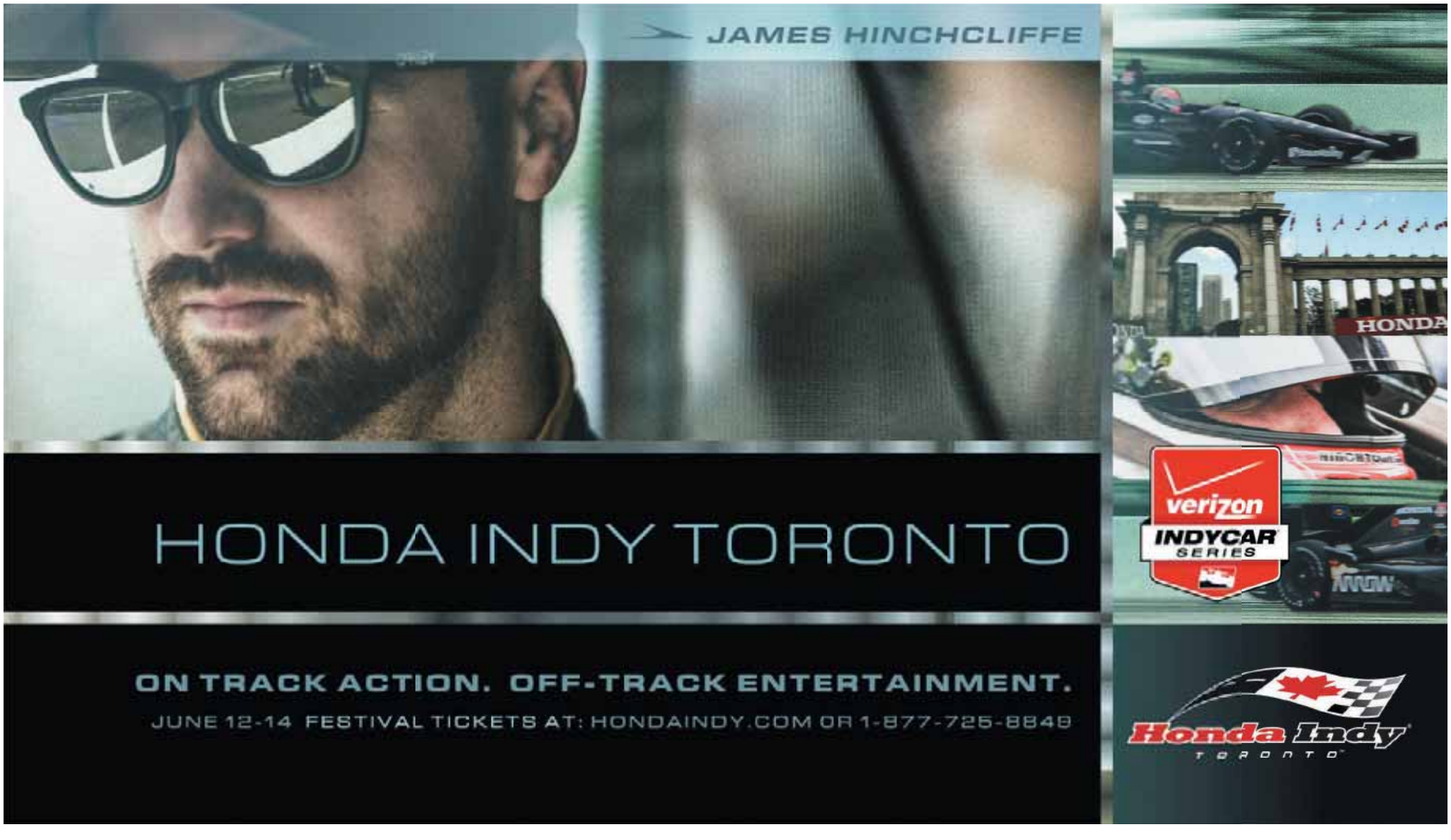

United await as Hull pray for a miracle

BPL SOCCER

For survival Tigers need big win, Newcastle to lose or draw

The Premier League is set for an afternoon of goodbyes on Sunday — to either Hull or Newcastle as the relegation places are decided and to two of English soccer's top midfielders. Most of the focus in the final round of games will be on which team joins Burnley and Queens Park Rangers in losing its status in the world's most lucrative league.

Hull is in most danger. Occupying the final relegation spot, the northern club needs a win to stand a chance of staying up — and the schedule hasn't been kind to its manager, Steve Bruce.

Manchester United is the visitor to the KC Stadium and Bruce has never beaten England's most successful club in his 17 years as a manager. Bruce spent nine years as a player at United, appearing in more than 300 games, and said his old team owes him after "wrecking his knee, hip and ankle."

"Is there one final twist? Can we upset the apple cart? Let's hope we can do it," Bruce said. "We have to believe we can beat Manchester United." Even that might not be enough for Hull, which is also relying on a result at St. James' Park going its way.

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Newcastle is two points clear of Hull heading into a home match against West Ham, whose manager won't be short of motivation even if his mid-table team is. Sam Allardyce was fired by Newcastle in 2008, just months into his job.

Hull will likely finish above Newcastle should they end the season on the same points because of a superior goal difference. There are two other loose ends to tie up before the season is over. Third place — and automatic qualification for the Champions League — is still up for grabs for either Arsenal or United. Arsenal is three points ahead and has a superior goal difference of seven, so United is likely to finish fourth and need to win a playoff in August to reach the group stage of Europe's top competition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hull will need to contain Wayne Rooney on Saturday if they are to beat Manchester United AFP PHOTO/OLI SCARFF

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- 2 Tbsp peanut butter
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- ½ tsp minced garlic
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- 3 Tbsp water
- 4 cup chopped baby bok choy
- ¾ cup grated carrot
- 4 oz baby cocktail shrimp
- 10 endive leaves
- ¼ cup chopped green onions

Directions

1. To make the sauce: In a small bowl mix peanut butter, lemon juice, soy sauce, honey, garlic, ginger and water until smooth.

2. In a large skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, add bok choy and stir fry for 3 minutes or just until soft. Add carrots, shrimp and half of the peanut sauce and cook for 1 minute until warm.

3. Spoon into endive leaves and drizzle with remaining sauce. Garnish with green onions.

Nutrition per serving (recipe serves 10)
- Calories 50
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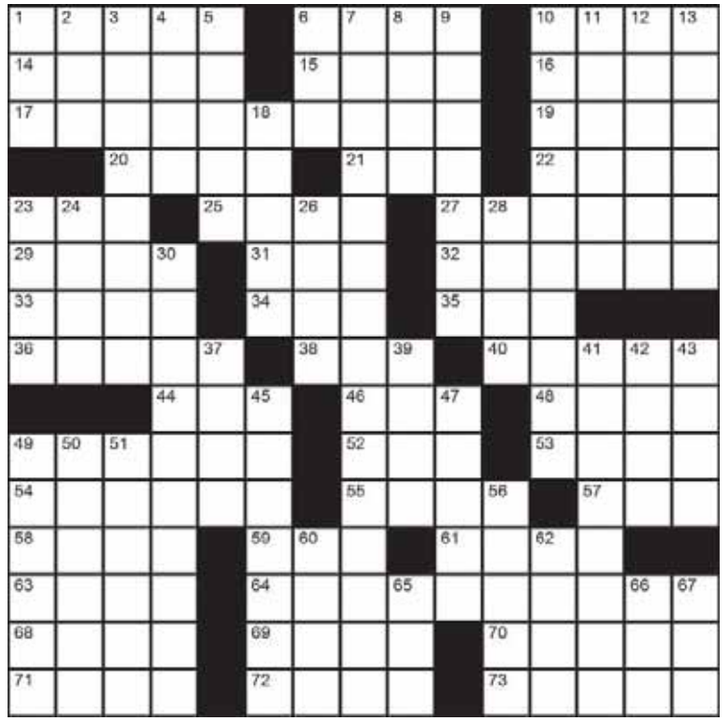

ACROSS
1. Ready to rock
6. Gladiator's 1700
10. Melancholy
14. __-eyed
15. Of an important time
16. -Dokey's pal
17. Canadian director, Denis __ (His film at #7-Down is a contender for #3-Down)
19. BC footballer
20. Slight
21. Belg. neighbour
22. 'I' and 'M' of IMO
23. Fizzle
25. Chg. card printout
27. Canadian actor Mr. Garber of #7-Down
29. Halts
31. Esthero's "__ _ in Need of a Musical Revolution"
32. From times-of-yore
33. Glaswegian
34. Schedule acronym
35. Un-high
36. Jeweller's meas.
38. Young newt
40. Sci-Fi flick extra
44. __ _ few rounds (Spar)
46. Swell/ducky
48. Pace
49. Missing
52. 'Favour' suffix
53. Kardashians momager
54. On the ball: 2 wds.
55. Capri pants, __-length
57. Founded [abbr.]
58. Epithet for Athena
59. Get permission
61. Norway's patron saint
63. "Freak on a Leash" nu metal band
64. Food trucks specializing in french fries: 2 wds.
68. Crossed out
69. Juliette's "The English Patient" (1996) role
70. Freshwater fish
71. Rivers: Spanish
72. Hen's hatchables
73. Watched: 2 wds.

DOWN
1. Rugged vehicle, commonly
2. Pai __, "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) character
3. Big prize at the Cannes Film Festival: 2 wds.
4. Writer, __ Stanley Gardner
5. Hair tint workers
6. Michie __, Canadian rapper
7. Starring Emily Blunt, what "Sicario" (2015) is about: 2 wds.
8. Bat's hangout
9. Quebec municipality northwest of Rouyn-Noranda near the Ontario border
10. Criminal investigation component: 2 wds.
11. Similar/related: 2 wds.
12. Canadian sculptor whose work is featured in Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park: 2 wds.
13. __ Skynyrd
18. Food packaging meas.: 2 wds.
23. Office table
24. Empire of yore
26. Olivia Newton-John's "Let __ __ There"
28. The Munsters' pet bat
30. Behind-the-scenes theatre people
37. Ms. Braxton
39. Brit's bye-bye
41. Neil Simon play, __ in the Park
42. Mr. Redding
43. Examination
45. Business tote, __ case
47. Under
49. More less asleep, say
50. Neil Simon play, __ Blues
51. "Connected" by __ MC's
56. Shoes to switch into after a night of partying
60. __ carpet
62. Taj Mahal's site
65. Not: French
66. Stubby pencil
67. Barn abode

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Venus, planet of harmony, is under pressure today but that does not mean you will be too. You will be okay if you refuse to let problems of a domestic nature get you down.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Yes, you appear to have a very thick skin but the fact is you are as easily upset as anyone else and what someone says today may hurt you immensely. Don't take it seriously and try to forgive them.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Chances are you will splash out on something that catches your eye today, only to regret it over the weekend when you realize how much it has cost and how little you now have available for other activities. Return it and get a refund.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If you throw yourself into a new project today there is every possibility you will be looking for a way to get out of it tomorrow, so think before you act. There are enough existing projects that need to be finished.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
The most important thing today and over the weekend is that you make sure that those you help are those who most deserve your help. It's a sad fact of life that some people are happy to live on others' efforts rather than their own.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must not allow your personal feelings to interfere with what needs to be done on the work front today. Some things are business and some things are personal.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone in a position of authority may be annoying but you need to remember that they have more power than you. You will sometimes have to make it look as if you agree.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Although Venus is moving through one of the best areas of your chart you still need to be careful, especially when traveling and socializing. You may be confident that you can handle anything that comes your way but don't tempt fate.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you make a small change in one thing today the effects are likely to be much bigger than you expected, so act with care and, if in doubt, don't act at all. Nothing is so important that it has to be dealt with immediately.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If life seems too complicated of late it is most likely because you are making it too complicated. How do you make it simpler? Do less — a lot less. Cut back to essentials.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The planets indicate you could fall for someone today or over the weekend who, to say the least, is not really suitable. Have a fling if you must but don't expect the relationship to last.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You may be able to do a particular task better than just about anyone, but that does not mean you should do it. You have more than enough on the go as it is at the moment, so don't add to your load. Colleagues must share the burden.

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